THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday; light to fresh southerly winds.

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SIX MORE MAY DIE

Victims of Melrose Accident in Critical Condition

Boston & Northern Street Railway Not Responsible for the Accident—The Car Fender Did Not Cause Accident

MELROSE, Sept. 23.—Six of the injured in the explosion are regarded as in a critical condition, and may not survive their wounds. They are:

Miss Annie Flaherty, Malden, leg fractured.

Mrs. May E. Conway, Melrose, one leg fractured, the other amputated.

Dr. Henry C. Perry, Wakefield, leg fractured and internal injuries.

George H. Andrews, Melrose, left leg amputated.

Edwin A. Waterhouse, Melrose, left leg amputated.

J. D. Patten, Melrose, right leg amputated.

B. & N. OFFICIALS

DOUBT THAT THEY ARE LIABLE IN ANY WAY.

BOSTON, Sept. 23—The officials of the Boston & Northern street railway company are a little reticent in their expressions or in the giving of opinions in regard to the accident in Melrose, Wednesday evening.

They do not hesitate to say, however, that they cannot see how the company is liable for the accident any more than if somebody had thrown a bomb with the same results at one of their cars.

They feel that in so far as they are concerned every precaution was taken for the safe conduct of the passengers of their wrecked car that could be taken by any road or that was necessary.

The car's lights were lighted in a proper manner, they claim, even if those on the street were not, and they have the word of Conductor Blanchard that the car was going at a very slow speed at the moment when the accident occurred. In fact, the car was just on the point of stopping at the corner of Wyoming av. and Main st. to let out a woman and child, the conductor says.

He says further that the child was in the vestibule of the car and the mother was in the doorway, he having requested her to "wait until the car stops."

That is all he remembers, he says, for at that moment came the terrible explosion which wrecked the car and knocked him senseless.

The mother and child, the company claims, escaped uninjured, or practically so. Who this woman and child are the officials of the company will not state for the present.

The fact was that the car had slowed up and was about to stop is borne out by the testimony of Ex-Mayor Gould, who says he was hesitating in his own mind whether to step on the car at this point and ride to the postoffice or not, the idea of riding being largely suggested to his mind at the moment by reason of the fact that the car was slowing up as if about to stop at the crossing. But he is glad he changed his mind and decided to walk to the postoffice.

The officials of the Boston & Northern lost no time after they heard of the accident. The bureau of investigation was at once set to work on the case and one of the agents of the bureau headed straight for Eastman's stable after he arrived on the scene.

Here he found the driver of the two-horse wagon who had taken the dynamite from Boston and here also was Mayor Buttrick of Melrose on much the same errand.

Fenton was questioned and later his affidavit was taken which details the route he took after receiving the dynamite.

The boxes were delivered to Fenton in the regular way and Fenton placed them on top of a load of trunks, leather, and other merchandise, some eight or 10 feet above the ground.

He detailed his course through Charlestown and out to Malden sq.; from Malden sq. to the stable over the spot where the accident occurred.

He heard a terrific explosion about three minutes after he had passed the corner of Wyoming av. and Main st. but he did not pay any particular attention to it, and kept on his way to the stable.

Here the stable foreman asked him where the missing box of dynamite was and then for the first time Fenton discovered that one of the boxes was missing.

He was certain he had it on the wagon at Malden sq., about two and one-half miles from the point where the accident occurred, and he must have lost one of the boxes, he said, somewhere between Malden sq. and the stable.

He was placed under arrest soon after he made his statement to Mayor Buttrick and the agent of the Boston & Northern.

The head officials of the company in the Boston office, on State st. cannot see where the company is liable in view of all the known circumstances. They are busy making plans and drawings, however, and securing all the evidence possible in the case.

Mr. Goff, the general manager, says the force of the explosion must have been something terrific and the wonder is that everybody on board was not killed. The force was such that it blew one of the wheels off the axle, and what this means becomes apparent when it is considered that these wheels are put on the axles with a pressus of some 20 tons to the inch. The car and passengers at the time of the explosion must have weighed about 25 tons. It was crushed much as if it had been an egg shell and the huge iron trucks were mere pasteboard.

NOT TO BLAME

JACKSON SAYS FENDER DID NOT CAUSE ACCIDENT.

MELROSE, Sept. 23.—"If the electric car had been equipped with a low fender of the scoop type would it have gathered up the box of dynamite and prevented the explosion?"

This was the question asked in many places yesterday by persons who gathered to discuss the Melrose disaster, and it brought forth a variety of opinions.

"It is my opinion that no fender yet devised could have thwarted the accident," said Chairman James F. Jackson of the State Railroad Commission.

"The base of the case was flush with the pavement, and could not possibly have been picked up.

"Of course there are several kinds of fenders in use among different railroad corporations, but no diversity of merit exists which would warrant the commission ordering any one for exclusive service.

"No, the accident will not result in the board issuing a requirement for a fender which will not only save lives, but also prevent obstacles from reaching the wheels. The inventive genius has not as yet produced such an article."

The Boston Elevated Railroad corporation is equipped with the same flat, stiff fender which was attached to the demolished Melrose car of the Boston and Northern system.

The officials believe it to be far superior to the adjustable, scoop-like affair as a life saver.

"A fender of the scoop type works to advantage only under certain conditions," said an old railroad man, "and in operating it the motorman is unable to give the necessary attention to the brake and controller."

LIVED IN SALEM

Victim of Electric Car Accident Identified

The man who fell from an electric car Sept. 13 near Glen Forest and died the next day at the Lawrence general hospital was Cornelius J. Murphy of Salem.

Identification was established late yesterday afternoon by Patrick M. Casey of this city, who has a brother engaged in the wood and coal business in Lawrence. Medical Examiner Dow was notified and he accepted the identification which was made possible by the clothing of the deceased. Casey was a friend of Murphy and entertained him in Lowell on the day he was injured. It was while riding from Casey's home to his home in Salem that Murphy's hat was blown off near Glen Forest. He jumped after the hat and was fatally injured. Casey says that Murphy had a mole on his chin and a corresponding mark was found on the victim's chin. The body is in the tomb at Bellevue cemetery and will be buried today.

Murphy was between 35 and 40 years old. He was born in Ireland and was a cooper by occupation. He was not married. His only known relative is a sister who lives somewhere in Maine.

NO FEAR

OF SMALL-POX CONTAGION AT VARNUM SCHOOL.

The health department will not fumigate the room in the Varnum school in which young Wilson, the small-pox patient was a pupil. Wilson left school several days before the eruption appeared on his body and hence the health department does not fear that the germ has been communicated to the schoolroom or any of its pupils. The small-pox patients are both doing well.

MANY APPLICANTS

FOR WORK IN THE SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Farnham's office in city hall was crowded with applicants for work this morning for as soon as the recent sewer loan was passed all the unemployed sought jobs in the sewer department which will now run until the cold weather sets in.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MEETS THIS AFTERNOON TO DRAW JURORS.

The board of aldermen will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to draw jurors. It is not believed that any other business will be taken up.

Messrs. Thomas Southam and Charles Aveyard, who have just completed a European tour accompanied by their wives, arrived home yesterday noon.

IN POLICE COURT

Government Couldn't Find Finnish Interpreter

SENTENCE AND FINE IMPOSED FOR LARCENY

Chinaman and Pretty White Girl Sent to Prison

The Finnish case that was called in police court yesterday is still unfinished. The government failed to procure an interpreter and the case met with another continuance today. The complainant said he would be on hand Tuesday morning with an interpreter from Maynard and the case was continued to Tuesday.

Margaret Johnson, feeble and old, was charged with the larceny of an album, a shirt waist and a piece of cloth, the property of Mabel Gaudette. Margaret Johnson said she did not remember taking the articles mentioned in the complaint. "If I took them," she said, "it was because I was drunk." She was gven a six months' jail sentence.

Helen St. Jean was charged with the larceny of a coat, the property of Helen Couture. The coat was taken from a clothes closet in the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Helen St. Jean was arrested yesterday afternoon by Major E. J. Noyes and Inspector Laflamme. She was taken from a house in Decatur street where she was playing cards. She was found guilty of the larceny and was ordered to pay a fine of $15.

Charlie Sing, a Chinaman, and Mary Tighe, young and comely, were charged with fornication. Both pleaded guilty. The celestial was sentenced to three months in jail and the girl was sent to the prison for women at Sherborn.

John J. Nolan, for drunkenness, was sentenced to four months in jail. Geo. L. Munroe was placed on probation; William F. Golden was fined $6, and John Brady, Arthur Blais, George H. Mason and John J. Flynn were fined $2 each.

THE IRISH RACE

Says Redmond is Slipping From Ireland

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—To an audience of his countrymen that filled every seat in the auditorium, John E. Redmond, Irish nationalist, has uttered this warning:

"Our race is slipping from its moorings—it is dying. If we are passive and inactive, Ireland will cease to be the home of the Celt. There are more old men and little children and fewer young men and women in that island than in any other country on earth. The death of the race can be warded off by acting in the living present. We must not neglect an opportunity."

Then he made this prediction:

"We shall seize our opportunities. Before the oldest man in this audience is dead, Ireland will have won a good measure of self government."

Mr. Redmond declared he wanted to take back to Ireland with him $50,000 subscribed by Irish-Americans. Following his plea Chairman John E. Finnerty announced that sympathetic Chicago Irishmen already had subscribed $4000.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the "certain fixed and positive demand of the Irish people is and forever shall be 'home rule for Ireland'."

It was explained that by 'home rule' was meant the assembling of the government of Ireland in a parliament assembled upon the soil of Ireland independent of alien influence.

FUNERALS

QUINN—The funeral of Edward Quinn took place yesterday from the home of his parents, Andrew and Sarah, 37 Bolt street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

PARTER—The funeral of Elbridge R. Parter, son of Frank E. and Sarah Parter, took place yesterday from his late home, 16 Sycamore street, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Burial was in Edson cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

BOISCLAIR—The funeral of Mrs. Deneige Boisclair, wife of Dosithee Boisclair, took place yesterday from her residence, 103 Prince street. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Lucas Boisclair, Ernest Boisvert, Ovide Caron and Louis Beauregard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

CHAMPAGNE—The funeral of the late Joseph Champagne took place yesterday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Thibodeau, 763 Moody street. The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiating, and Rev. Frs. Lamothe and Diss, O. M. I., acting as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were two sons-in-law of the deceased, W. W. Thibodeau and Philippe Vincent; two of his nephews, Philippe Desrosiers and Philippe Champagne, and his two brothers-in-law, Pierre Latour and Philippe Vincent.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

GEN. HARRISON ALLEN DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—General Harrison Allen, deputy auditor for the postoffice department, died suddenly at his residence here today, aged 69 years.

PARISH REUNION

People of St. Michael's Crowded Huntington Hall

People from St. Michael's parish and every other parish in the city crowded Huntington Hall to the doors last night when the annual reunion of St. Michael's parish was held. Had the hall been larger even then it would have been crowded for the number present last night did not represent by any means the total of tickets disposed of by the hustling committees who had charge of the affair.

The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw and the priests of the parish can well regard the great outpouring last night as a tribute to their work in behalf of the parish and the great interest the people take in the welfare of St. Michael's.

For an entertainment there was provided one of the cleverest amateur skits

REV. JOHN J. SHAW, PASTOR.

even seen on the local stage. It was called the "Husking Bee" and it was appropriately named. New England farm life was pictured and the stage setting was very realistic.

Uncle Nathan Peterkin had gathered all his corn into his great barn and had invited his neighbors and friends to the great husking bee. Of course all the characters of the town were on hand and from the time the husking began there was nothing for the audience to do but roar in laughter at the amusing situations and the humorous sayings. The cast was made up of young people of St. Michael's parish with Patrick F. Quinn as leading man. Michael J. Mahoney candidate for senator had a part that suited him to perfection and our old friend John W. McCluskey was an ideal old maid and just as fussy as could be. John's makeup was great even though he did not sport any "crape" and from the time he made his appearance his success was assured. Patrick O'Ryan was the character assumed by Michael McKeown the wit of Centralville. Michael had a fund of stories on tap and he rattled them off without the slightest trouble. Of course they were funny and the audience showed its appreciation of his efforts to amuse.

Luke Walsh "the tall man" sat with his cousins in the barn and contributed his share to the festivities. The entire cast was most acceptable and as stated before the stage performance reflected the greatest credit on the young people and was a certain proof of their ability in this line. It was the first experience for many of them but they were not a bit shy and played the rolls like veterans.

During the evening Rev. Francis Mullin who arranged the reunion and worked so hard for its success had his hands full carrying out the different details and he was assisted by Rev. E. A. Carney and Rev. Denis Murphy the other curates of the parish. Each person in attendance received a beautiful bound souvenir containing portraits of the priests of the parish and the officers of the reunion. There were several interesting sketches and the booklet was just as cleverly arranged as those of former years.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Uncle Nathan Peterkin, the host, Patrick F. Quinn.

Thomas Jefferson Peterkin, Home from College, Thos. McGuane.

Scipio, Colored, Walter Foy.

Josiah, Nervous Old Bachelor, Daniel P. McKenna.

Algernon Fitzmoodle, a Dude From Boston, Michael J. Mahoney.

Little Lord Fauntleroy, a Tall Young Man, Luke Walsh.

Solomon Levi, a Jew Peddler James Lyons.

Patrick O'Ryan, Michael McKeown.

Bobby, Incorrigible Boy, Eugene McCarthy.

William, John Cox.

Aunt Peggy Peterkin, the Hostess, Etta Foye.

Betsy, a Fussy Old Maid, John W. McCluskey.

Kitty Maloney, An Irish Girl, Katherine McDonough.

Maggie, Mary Furlong.

Mollie, Jennie Maguire.

THE HUSKERS AT THE BEE.

John J. Inglis, Charles Riley, James Moran, Joseph Furlong, John Roach, Matthew Cox, William Ryan, Dennis Murphy, Mary Ryan, Margaret Callahan, Alicia Inglis, Katherine Gallagher, Julia Henry, Alice Purcell, Jennie Purcell, Veresunda Henry, Anna Connes, Alice Bagley.

The success of the party was due to the zealous work of the following corps of efficient officials:

General manager, Daniel P. McKenna; assistant general manager, Bernard M. McNally; reception committee—M. J. Mahoney, P. R. Monahan, James McKenna, Charles Callahan, Thomas B. Sullivan, Thomas Morris, James J. Duddy, John Riley, W. F. Egan, Dr. John T. Donahue, Frank Quinn, Charles H. Burns, J. H. McEvoy, Richard Welch, B. J. Callahan, Thomas Duffy, Dennis O'Brien, Thomas Barry, John McCluskey, Thomas Donnelly, Francis Callahan, William Furlong, James Blinkhorn, Patrick Duffy, Maurice Quinn, Thos. McSorley, Patrick Carty, Peter Quinn, James McMannon, John J. Meagher, Michael McCluskey, Dr. M. J. Meagher, Owen Nearney, Charles E. McCarthy, Charles H. Joyce, John H. Harrington, John H. Burke, Peter Nawn, James J. McCausland, Edward M. McKinley, John J. Mollott, James J. Gallagher, Alfred D. Ware, Peter Connors.

Floor director, John J. Inglis; assistant, floor directors, Thomas McGuane, Terrance T. Kinlan, M. D.; aids—John Burns, Frank Ready, Thomas Henry, Thomas Gallagher, Walter Foye, Edward Blinkhorn, Edward R. Morris, John

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LATEST

TRAIN WRECKED

Archbishop of Canterbury Had Narrow Escape

EAST BROOKFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23.—A special train conveying the archbishop of Canterbury from Bar Harbor, Maine, to Washington was wrecked on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad, near the station here, this morning. The archbishop was not injured although considerably shaken up. J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, who was also on board, was shaken up but not hurt.

The special was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and was just passing the station when a detached locomotive which had been drawing the train on the North Brookfield branch ran on to the main line for some reason unexplained.

The engineer of the special sighted a danger signal, but owing to the high speed of the train and the slippery condition of the rails, he found it impossible to do more than slightly reduce the speed of his locomotive. The engineer of the branch engine heard the rush of the special, but he not time to move out of the way. The archbishop's train struck the North Brookfield engine with a terrific crash and demolished it. The other locomotive was thrown from the irons and landed across the east-bound track, nearby the remains of the North Brookfield engine. The cars did not leave the rails, although most of those in them were thrown about violently. With the archbishop were Mrs. Davidson and two chaplains, Rev. Hyla Holden and Rev. J. Ellison. Rev. Mr. Ellison, who is the archbishop's secretary, stated that no one was injured in the cars so far as he knew. It was rumored that a maid was hurt, but her injuries were not held to be serious. Traffic on the road was blocked for some time.

Although several of the train hands were injured none was fatally hurt. When the special train struck the solitary engine the latter was carried along fully 100 yards before its remains dropped on the east-bound rails. The tracks were considerably damaged.

LEFT BAR HARBOR YESTERDAY.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, Sept. 23.—The special train bearing his grace, the archbishop of Canterbury, which was wrecked at East Brookfield, Mass., early today, left Mount Desert Ferry at 6 o'clock last night direct for Washington, D. C., via Portland, Worcester, Albany and Philadelphia. He will be the guest of Bishop Satterlee until next Monday when he will return to New York. His grace was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Davidson, Rev. Mr. Ellison of Windsor and Rev. Mr. Holden, who have composed his party since leaving England, also J. Pierpont Morgan of New York. Mr. Morgan returned yesterday from a business trip to Boston in order to accompany the archbishop on his special train. His grace had been the guest of Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, since Friday, September 16th. Previous to that he was at North East Harbor a week.

Mr. Frank Walsh and Mr. Fred Dunckiee have returned from a week's vacation in New Hampshire.

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CAMPAIGN BOOK

Democratic View of the Great Issues Involved

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—The democratic campaign text book has been completed and is about to be issued. It makes a volume of 314 pages, discusses the issues of the two parties and prints a number of speeches by leading democrats. The following synopsis of the book has been prepared by the democratic campaign committee: By the way of emphasizing the issue of "Constitution" opposed to "Imperialism," the democratic campaign book contains as a preface the full text of the constitution of the U. S. The place of next importance is accorded the "tariff and the trusts," 60 of the 314 pages of the volume being devoted to this discussion.

Concerning the trusts much space is given to evidence that the protected commissions having a tariff monopoly in our home markets are compelling Americans to pay much higher prices for manufactured goods than are paid by foreigners. The export and home prices of hundreds of articles are compared.

Nearly all kinds of hardware, implements, machinery, tools, paints, oils, ammunition, watches, baking powder, condensed milk, canned goods and every kind of steel products are sold to our consumers at prices averaging about 25 per cent. more than those paid by foreigners for the same goods. Quoting President Schwab's statement to the industrial commission that goods were always sold cheaper for export, the evidence before the Chamberlain tariff commission in England and numerous statements from export journals, trade journals, and commercial papers the conclusion is drawn that nearly all of our exports of iron and steel goods amounting to $111,000,000 last year are sold to foreigners at an average of about four-fifths the price charged to Americans. Never before was so much specific and unequivocal evidence presented on this point.

Discussing prices and wages, the absurd method of the republicans in making "Averages" and juggling statistics are exposed. Particularly is the bureau of labor scored for market statistics to order for the use of the republican campaign committees statistics that raise wages and reduce prices on paper and produce statistical or artificial prosperity. The figures of the bureau which show an increase of only 15 per cent. in the cost of living was 43 per cent. higher last March than on July 1, 1897, just before the Dingley bill became law.

"Based upon issues and upon the full and complete reports of the railroads covering over 1,300,000 workers which embrace both union and non-union labor and show that wages rose at most only 7 or 8 per cent. from July, 1897, to July, 1903, when they were highest, a diagram is presented which shows that the purchasing power of wages has declined rapidly so that wage earners in 1903 could purchase only 76 per cent. as much as in 1897. The conclusion is reached that if the dinner pail of today is to be full it must be only three-fourths as large as before the "Dingley trusts began their era of prosperity". One of the most interesting and instructive chapters under tariffs and trusts is that showing that the average family pays a tribute of $94 a year to the protected trusts. Taking in detail the important items of expenditure the tariff taxes on each item are carefully estimated. The total is $111, of which only $16.52 goes on taxes to the U. S. The remainder, $94 per family, or $1,600,000 for the 17,000,000 families in this country goes to the protected trusts.

"Under the heading 'Business and industrial record of 1903-1904' are given a list of 111 important reductions and 169 closed mills for the last half of 1903 and the first half of 1904. These 280 items are contrasted with the list of 109, though less specific items printed in the republican campaign book giving the industrial record for 1893 and 1894. It is thus declared that the business depression of this year is greater than was that of 1893 and 1894, the most of which occurred under the McKinley bill. The chapter of the postal frauds contains a complete history of the scandal from the beginning. Evidence is produced showing that the investigation of the department was suppressed and that although the administration was officially informed of frauds as early as 1899 no investigation was ordered until 1903. The refusal of the republicans to permit a congressional investigation by a party vote of both houses is discussed and the detailed vote of the house and senate is given. The chapter devoted to civil service abuses makes a strong showing against the present administration of the law in comparison with the strict compliance of the democratic administration. Official corruption in the interior department is described as widespread and evidence is produced to show the extent of the land frauds and the secrecy that has been maintained as to the result of any investigations that may have been undertaken.

"The other more important issues treated somewhat fully are 'The Philippines,' 'Republican Extravagance,' 'Reciprocity' and 'The Panama Affair.' Irrigation, ship subsidy and the executive pension order are discussed briefly. The vacillating records of the republican party and of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt on silver and bimetallism, showing how they have played fast and loose with unsound money, make very interesting reading when put alongside of President Roosevelt's positive assertion in his letter of acceptance that 'We believe in the gold standard as fixed by the usage and verdict of the business world' and that 'The only real way to keep the question from becoming unsettled is to keep the republican party in power.'"

ON TO WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CLOSES UP SUMMER HOME.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt and his family left Sagamore Hill today on their return trip to Washington. The journey to Jersey City was made in the naval yacht Sylph which came from Tompkinsville yesterday afternoon. A few minutes before 9 o'clock a launch from the Sylph steamed to the Roosevelt pier, a short distance from the president's home, and conveyed the presidential party to the ship. The party included the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, the four younger Roosevelt children, Sec. Loeb and Mrs. Loeb and three or four guests. The weather was clear but the stiff breeze which broke the waters of the bay and sound into whitecaps was cold and penetrating.

As soon as the party was aboard the Sylph the anchor was weighed and the vessel started on her journey. At 10 o'clock a special train bearing Assistant Secretary Barnes and the clerical force of the executive offices, together with the messengers and servants from Sagamore Hill, left Oyster Bay for Long Island City. The party will cross New York city in carriages but the cars containing the baggage and horses will be taken on a float from Long Island City to Jersey City. There they will be transferred to the Pennsylvania railroad and taken to Washington. The president and party will leave Jersey City at 1.45 p. m. in special cars attached to a regular train. They are scheduled to arrive in Washington at 6.16 p. m.

LEADING JURISTS

TAKE UP MATTERS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 22.—A conference of the institute of international law comprising the leading jurists of the world, commenced here today under the presidency of Lord Reay. Many well known European lawyers were present. The proceedings which were private were conducted in French. The principal subjects discussed were arbitration treaties, their proper interpretation, international conventions, the position of foreigners in the military service of belligerents and declarations of war and neutrality.

Sir Thomas Barclay, vice president of the International Law association, one of those attending the conference, said the consideration of the question of neutrality alone would probably occupy the institute four or five years.

ASSAULTED BY NEGRO

SCORE OF DOGS TRYING TO TRAIL ASSAILANT.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22.—Patten, a little town on the Pennsylvania railroad in the northern part of Cambria county was thrown into the wildest excitement yesterday by an assault upon Mrs. Emma Bossen of Patten by an unknown negro. Posses with a score of dogs are attempting to trail the woman's assailant.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE OPENED.

ORONO, Maine, Sept. 22.—The University of Maine opened today for its 37th year, with the largest attendance in its history, which will be increased within a week or two. The entering class represents every county in Maine and every state in New England.

One of the new members of the faculty if Prof. Charles P. Weston, assistant professor of mathematics, who has held a fellowship and acted as assistant to Professor Woodward at Columbia University since 1901.

Other members are Harvey R. Willard, instructor in mathematics, who graduated from Dartmouth in 1899; W. K. Gannon, instructor in electrical engineering, who graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1900; and Raymond N. Morley, tutor in mathematics, who was valedictorian of the class of 1901 at Tufts, where he received the degrees of B. A. and M. A. in four years. First chapel was held this forenoon with special exercises.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The members of the inter-parliamentary union left here today on their two special trains over the New York Central railroad. They will stop at Albany ten minutes and then go on to Jersey City. From there they will go to Washington, reaching that city Friday morning.

STEERAGE RATES RAISED.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The American line which announced an increase from $7.50 to $12.50 in steerage rates to Philadelphia today raised its steerage rates to the United States by way of Southampton from $10 to $15.

Eruptions

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MALDEN, MASS., SEPT. 22.—ROY C. FENTON, THE EXPRESS DRIVER FROM WHOSE WAGON THE BOX OF DYNAMITE FELL, WHICH CAUSED THE FATAL EXPLOSION IN MELROSE LAST NIGHT, WAS HELD TODAY ON A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER, FOR A HEARING OCTOBER 4. THE CASE CAME BEFORE JUDGE BRUCE OF THE MIDDLESEX DISTRICT COURT, WHO FIXED THE BAIL AT $1,000. FRIENDS OF FENTON AT ONCE BEGAN EFFORTS TO SECURE BONDSMEN.

FENTON WAS BROUGHT HERE BY MELROSE OFFICERS AND GENERAL WHITNEY OF THE STATE POLICE, WHO HAD DECIDED TO ASK THAT HE BE HELD AS A WITNESS. AFTER A CONFERENCE AT WHICH JUDGE BRUCE WAS PRESENT, IT WAS DECIDED TO ENTER FORMAL COMPLAINT CHARGING MANSLAUGHTER. THIS WAS DONE AND FENTON WAS HELD FOR A FURTHER HEARING.

HIS ACCEPTANCE

Sen. Fairbanks Makes Public His Letter

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY MAY COME IN TIME

His Views on Revision of the Tariff

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 22.—The letter of United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, accepting the republican nomination for the vice presidency, was made public yesterday.

In reference to the tariff, Senator Fairbanks says: "A revision of duties should be made only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration, and they should be so revised as to preserve and not destroy the protective principle.

A revision and reduction by those who regard the tariff as a robbery must awaken serious apprehension among all whose capital is employed, or who are engaged at labor in the various enterprises throughout the country, which depend in large measure upon the maintenance of the protective system. A revision of the tariff along revenue lines means the increased importation of the products of foreign manufacture which come into competition with our domestic production. It means a loss to the American wage-earners and to American capital. This is, therefore, not a theoretical question which is presented to them, but is one of immediate and practical moment. It can be settled by them, and by them only.

History abundantly shows that the greatest industrial development of the country has occurred during the period when the protective tariff has been maintained, and that during this time labor has received its largest rewards and capital has been most profitably engaged.

The development of the country during the last 44 years is a complete vindication of the virtue and efficacy of a protective system. Its benefits have been diffused through all sections of the country and among all our people. It has enlarged our home market until it has become the greatest in the world. This we should not unnecessarily surrender. We have believed it to be a wise national policy to preserve the American market for American producers, and to secure to our workingmen an increased wage scale.

In 1860 the value of our exports and manufactures was $40,345,852. Twenty years later it was $102,856,015, and last year $452,445,629. The pretension of its opponents that the protective tariff is inconsistent with the extension of our foreign commerce is thus denied by actual results. In considering the effect of the respective tariff policies of the republican and democratic parties, we are fortunately able to consult past experience. What a revenue tariff will accomplish we know, for we have hitherto seen how it has arrested industrial development and embarrassed enterprise, to the injury of both labor and capital. Neither escapes its blighting effects.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

Commercial reciprocity with foreign countries "consistent with the principles of protection," has long been one of the well-recognized policies of the republican party. The present administration, in the face of serious democratic opposition, secured a treaty of reciprocity with Cuba, which promises to give us control of a large share of the commerce of that island.

Both Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt attempted to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with Canada. That subject, together with the Alaskan boundary and other matters, were submitted to a joint high commission for consideration, but the differences which arose between the American and the British commissioners with respect to the boundary made it impossible for the commission to agree upon any of the remaining subjects submitted for its determination.

The American commissioners desired to remit the boundary dispute to the two governments and to proceed with the consideration of all other questions, including reciprocity, but the British commissioners declined to proceed further while the boundary remained undetermined. Subsequently the boundary commission was created and the boundary line has been settled, but no agreement has been reached for further consideration of the remaining questions embraced in the protocol. It is hoped that the two governments may be able to agree in due course to take up the subject of reciprocity with Canada according to the principles laid down in the republican national platform.

The platform appropriately recognizes combinations of capital and labor as the outgrowth of our economic development, and as entitled to the equal protection and subject to the like restrictions of the law.

The administration has enforced the Sherman anti-trust act, which was of republican origin, in cases where combinations have been formed in violation of its provisions. The law, which was regarded as ineffective by a democratic administration, has been invoked by the president against combinations in restraint of wholesome commerce, and it has been upheld by the courts.

The congress last year enacted a law to expedite the hearing and determination of suits arising under the anti-trust and interstate commerce acts, so that the ends of justice might not be defeated by delay. It created the department of commerce and labor, with authority to obtain necessary information with respect to the creation and operation of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. It also amended the interstate commerce law so as effectually to abolish the pernicious system of rebates under which large shippers could crush their smaller competitors. These are important, practical steps taken by a republican president and a republican congress for the protection of the people against the encroachments of combined capital.

DR. LORIMER'S BODY ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The body of Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Lorimer, who died at Aixles Baines, France, two weeks ago, was brought here today on the White Star line steamer Teutonic. It was accompanied by Dr. Lorimer's son, Geo. Horace Lorimer, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lorimer.

Among the other passengers on the Teutonic was Chief Justice T. Bridge of Canada.

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LABOR TROUBLES

Maine is Practically Without Any

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 22.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the state board of trade was held in this city today and the opening address was by the president, Edward B. Winslow of Portland. Reports were made by Secretary E. M. Blanding of Bangor and Treasurer G. N. Weymouth of Saco. The secretary's report in part is as follows:

"Notwithstanding the political agitation incident to a presidential campaign this year has generally been a good one from a business standpoint. Trade continues active in most lines and jobbers report a very satisfactory distribution of merchandise with collections better than for some time past. There are no labor troubles in Maine with manufacturing concerns and industrially the state is generally prosperous. Shoe factories are well supplied with orders and although cotton mills have been inclined for months past to go slow there is no improvement in the textile market.

"Because of the high prices of building material and the increasing demands of labor, the volume of building was much curtailed early in the season.

"Maine has had an ideal summer, so far as comfort goes and those who have visited our resorts, both seashore and inland have greatly enjoyed themselves.

"Nineteen hundred and four has been a year of marked prosperity. The general crop conditions have been exceptional. The hay crop has been at least an average one. The orchards have been loaded with fruit and there will be a large amount of apples for export. As for potatoes, the crop will be large and of excellent quality. The shipments over the Bangor & Aroostook alone during the 12 months ending in June amounted to between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 bushels.

The members listened attentively to the addresses. William M. McClintock, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, gave the experience of Massachusetts in building her state roads, the cost to the tax payer and advantage they are to the state. He said they offered an example of what Maine might do if she cared to legislate along the same lines.

Mr. Williams, commissioner of immigration, Ellis Island, N. Y., speaking on the subject "How can desirable immigrants be induced to locate in Maine?" told of the kind of immigrants Maine might find desirable. He said the great danger of immigration at present is the cessation of immigration from northern Europe, including Germany, Italy and Scandinavia, and the growth of immigration from southern Italy, Russia Austria, etc., considered as the illiterate class.

Prof. Charles D. Woods, director of Maine agricultural experiments at Orono, spoke on "The future of Maine agriculture".

SUDDENLY ENDED

C. C. Eastland Is Not Guilty of Murder

INDIANOLA, Miss., Sept. 22.—The trial of C. C. Eastland for the murder of Luther Holbert and his wife by causing them to be burned at the stake, has been suddenly ended. After the evidence was all in, Senator McLaurin made a motion for preemptory instructions to the jury for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that not a scintilla of evidence tending to prove that Eastland had been in any way a party to the lynching had been introduced. The district attorney agreed with this statement and asked the court to grant Senator McLaurin's motion. Thereupon the judges discharged Eastland.

ON AN EXCURSION

MANUFACTURERS WENT TO SUMMIT OF MT. WASHINGTON.

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 22.—The delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association decided today, in view of the fine day, to have an excursion to the summit of Mt. Washington and other points of interest among the mountains. The session previously planned to be held this forenoon, therefore, was postponed, to be combined with the regular session this evening which will bring the convention to a close.

LADY CURZON

REPORTED TO BE IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A bulletin, issued this morning by the physicians attending Lady Curzon of Kedleston (formerly Miss Leiter of Chicago and Washington) wife of the viceroy of India, says her ladyship's condition is serious.

It was stated yesterday that Lady Curzon was indisposed, but that her illness gave no immediate cause for anxiety.

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AGAINST FATHER

Girl and Lover in an Encounter

LOVER HAS A BULLET WOUND IN LEG

The Father Received Many Severe Bruises

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Somewhere, nursing a wounded leg, into which a bullet was fired on Sunday morning by J. V. Jordan, proprietor of the Elberon Hotel, at Elberon, N. J., is John Benjamin Corbin, nephew of the Corbins, of New Britain, Ct. Somewhere in this city is Mr. Jordan, bandaged and sore from the terrible clubbing he received from Mr. Corbin.

The story of the affray, which culminated in a little cottage adjoining the Elberon Hotel, brings once more into view the Princess Ausperg of Shrewsbury, who, with her mother, drove to Elberon on Sunday with Mr. Jordan's daughter, Miss Elvira, to settle at once a little question of veracity.

Corbin has been very attentive to Miss Jordan during the summer, while he was a patron of the hotel. The young man frequently took her to drive, and every Saturday it was his habit to speed away from business and spend Sunday at Elberon, where his presence was welcome to the young woman, but apparently not relished by the father.

On Sunday morning he called at the Jordan cottage as usual and asked for Miss Jordan. "She has gone to New York," said Mr. Jordan, shortly. Mr. Corbin looked surprised, but ventured no reply. He left the house with suspicions aroused, and determined to verify the statement, departed for Shrewsbury where he found Miss Jordan at the Princess Ausperg's home. Mr. Corbin was again surprised, and, as the story goes, returned to Elberon with the princess, Miss Jordan and Mrs. Hazard, the princess' mother.

The party repaired to the Jordan cottage, where they found Mr. Jordan indisposed. "Here is your daughter," said Mr. Corbin, "and I want to show you that she is not in New York, as you stated."

What followed is variously stated in Elberon. The Jordan side of the story, as given there, is that Mr. Corbin made a grab at him, and that in the tussle which ensued, the pistol in Mr. Jordan's hand was discharged accidentally. The story of the other side tells of a war of words between the two men, in the course of which the lie was passed. Jordan, it is said became greatly enraged, and flourishing a pistol, fired two shots at Corbin. The first flew wide of the mark, but the second ploughed a deep hole in Corbin's leg.

All hands joined in a spirited attack upon Jordan, from whom the pistol was snatched by his daughter. Miss Elvira, it is said, gave valuable aid in the drubbing, while Corbin, suffering intense pain, rained blows upon the head and body of his enemy. The princess was not entirely idle and was able to do effective service.

The combatants finally were separated and Mr. Corwin repaired to the summer cottage of Dr. H. C. Frauenthal of this city, where the wounded leg received attention. It is believed he is now in New Britain, although he is said to have apartments in the Alpine apartment house in West Thirty-second street.

Jordan's injuries were attended to by a Long Branch physician, and he is said to be now in this city upon a business errand. Miss Jordan returned to Shrewsbury with the Princess Ausperg, whom she is visiting for an indefinite period.

The story of the shooting gains much lurid detail every hour in Elberon. Miss Elvira, it is asserted, sides with Mr. Corbin. No arrests were made, and it is not likely that Mr. Corbin will make any charge against Mr. Jordan, who avers that he was hit first.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier, by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by F. H. Goodale, 217 Central street, druggist.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

MORE SCHOOL ROOM

Deplorable Condition in Highland School Hall

130 Children Crowded Into Attic of School Try to Study Amid Constant Turmoil--Mayor Howe and Supt. O'Connor Visit the School and Decide That Temporary Buildings Should be Erected at Once--Immediate Repairs Necessary in Colburn, Training and Powell St. Schools

Huddled up together like so many chickens in a narrow coop, 130 children in the Highland district are bemoaning the fate that compels them to go to school as they sit together in the attic of the Highland school and amid a babel of voices, impure air, insufficient heat and indifferent light, vainly try to concentrate their thoughts upon the studies which the law compels them to learn though the law affords them no decent place in which to pursue their obligatory studies.

The law says that all children under a certain age must attend school, but if there is any law that compels the city to provide suitable school accommodations for the children it has never been unearthed for the perusal of this year's city council.

A most deplorable state of affairs exists at the Highland school at present, one that demands an immediate remedy, for it threatens both the physical and mental development of the children who have the misfortune to be among the 130 in the attic which Supt. Varnum, when in office, whitewashed and called a hall.

It is doubtful if the parents of the children now attending the Highland school hall could see and appreciate the condition of affairs now existing they would permit their children to attend it longer, preferring to simply retard the child's education for a time than take chances with his health and general well being.

A reporter of The Sun called at the Highland school this morning and was courteously received and shown about by Principal Morey. The latter said when asked for a statement as to the condition of affairs: "It is hardly necessary for me to state the condition of affairs here. You may see for yourself." The Highland school is a 12-room school house in a district that has been steadily increasing in population for the past several years. When school opened last Monday every preparation had been previously made to accommodate the greatest number of children, and every available inch of space in the 12 rooms was utilized. When every room had been taxed to its capacity the principal was confronted with the problem of what to do with 130 children still left in the corridors, each equally entitled to the accommodations of the school with any of those who had been provided for.

PUPILS IN ATTIC.

It was thus necessary to utilize the "hall," as it is called, for the overflow. The hall was never intended for anything else but an unfinished attic but when Mr. Varnum was superintendent of buildings he made certain repairs on it and called it a hall. In its best days it was thoroughly unfit for schoolroom purposes. The 130 children were then sent to the hall and divided according to their grades. It was found that they embraced the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, thus necessitating the division of the hall into four parts or "rooms." The divisions were made by means of screens, six feet high, covered with cambric, which while they interfere with the light and heat of the hall do not shut out the noise. The slightest sound in one of the rooms is heard distinctly in all the others. If the children in one room start singing, then the other three must sing or do nothing. If a refractory youngster in one room laughs aloud he is heard in the other rooms and generally produces an echo many times greater in volume than the original disturbance. When the pupils in one room wish to recite all the others must be disturbed and thus it is an impossibility to get any good results from the children, for no matter how willing they may be to learn they cannot under the circumstances concentrate their thoughts upon their own work.

Then the health of the children is in jeopardy under these conditions. Mr. Morey informed the reporter that while today the light was fairly good it frequently happens that the light is insufficient while the ventilation is poor and it will be a hard problem later to devise a way to distribute heat evenly through this honeycombed apartment so that the children may be free from danger of draughts and subsequent colds. Yesterday the rooms were dismissed while seats were being put in and it is feared that unless the children are found better quarters before the cold weather settles in it will be necessary to dismiss frequently on account of insufficient heat.

GREAT TERRITORY COVERED.

By means of a map in his office Principal Morey gave the reporter an idea of the great territory covered by the school. On the city side the school district goes down one side of Westford street to the depot. On the north side it is bounded by the Merrimack river and on the south and east by the the town of Chelmsford, while it also takes in Middlesex Village. All this territory is increasing in population rapidly and the increase in the number of pupils at the school in the past few years has been great and steady. From so great a distance are some of the children obliged to go to the school that in bad weather from 15 to 40 of them carry their dinners and remain in the school during the noon recess necessitating the presence of a teacher throughout the recess.

When asked what suggestion he would make to remedy the present evil, Mr. Morey said: "Of course in the first place I would suggest a new school as there is ample need for it, but we must have some remedy for these pupils now in the hall and I would suggest that either one or two temporary wooden buildings be placed in the schoolyard and the children now in the hall put in the overflow buildings. Then we could get along very well for the present. This I believe to be the cheapest and quickest way of getting over the difficulty, and certainly no time should be lost in attending to it."

MAYOR HOWE'S VIEWS.

Mayor Howe and Supt. of Buildings O'Connor visited the Highland school this morning and viewed the condition of affairs as described above. Mayor Howe when asked what he thought of it replied: "There is a condition of affairs that must be remedied at once. I do not think it practicable to attempt to finish four rooms in the hall of the building for the cost will be considerable and in a very short time even more room would be needed.

Supt. O'Connor has a suggestion for building temporary structures in school yard and he will give you his views on that matter. We will need a new school house of respectable size in this district in a very short time. Mr. O'Connor and myself also looked over the Colburn, Training and Powell street schools and are convinced of the immediate need or repairs in those buildings."

WILL ELECT TEMPORARY STRUCTURES.

Supt. O'Connor when seen by the reporter said: "If the city council will give us the money I will at once construct two temporary wooden buildings in the yard that will do away with the present existing evil. I do not believe in making four additional permanent rooms in the present building for the work would cost $4000 at least and the rooms might only be used for a short time when a new school might relieve the crowded condition now prevailing here. The stock put into four new rooms in the building would have to remain there for all time. But we can build two temporary structures at a cost of about $3000 and so construct them that after they have fallen into disuse we can take them apart and use the stock elsewhere. I believe in building a new school house in this district if the city council will appropriate the money and I believe in building a large school house, of at least 12 rooms even if all the rooms are not put to use at once.

"It takes but little more to build a 12-room structure than an eight-room building when one is building the whole 12 rooms at once. But if you build an eight-room building now and in a few years attempt to add four rooms to it the cost will be more than double what it would have been had you put them in with the original building. The temporary structure in the school yard is the most feasible way out of this difficulty and I am ready to go ahead at once with them as soon as the city council votes the money. We also visited the Colburn, Training and Powell street schools today and we have decided that the Colburn school must have a whole new set of sanitaries at once while the other schools must have extensive sanitary repairs made. A meeting of the lands and buildings committee will be held without loss of time and when they meet I will have estimates for all this work to present to them."

SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL.

Looking over the map of the Highland school district the most feasible location for a new schoolhouse would appear to be in the vicinity of Forest street and Jenness street or McKinley avenue or in some other street in that neighborhood, midway within the triangle formed by the junction of Stevens and Chelmsford streets for a building here would take from both the Highland and Lincoln districts.

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POLITICAL FIELD

Representation at the Different Conventions

So far as the county conventions are concerned this year there will be a slight change from former years. It has always been the practice to nominate the district attorney in the county convention. This year, however, there will be a county convention and a "district attorney" convention. The candidates for sheriff and for county commissioner will be nominated by the county convention and the candidate for district attorney will be named by the other convention.

The city of Lowell will be represented in the different conventions by the following number of delegates: State and congressional, ward one 2; ward two 4, ward three 2, ward four 5, ward five 4, ward six 3, ward seven 4, ward eight 2, ward nine 4. Total for each convention 30.

In the county, councillor and district attorney conventions this city will be entitled to 59 delegates.

In the sixth senatorial district of which wards nine and five are a part, each ward will be entitled to eight delegates. The total number of delegates in this convention will be 59, so that Lowell will have but a small representation.

In the seventh senatorial convention the wards included in the district will have the following number of delegates: ward one 5, ward two 7, ward three 4, ward four 10, ward six 6, ward seven 7, ward eight 4, making a total of 43.

An interesting feature in connection with the democratic district attorney convention is that about every democratic lawyer in the city will be a delegate.

Thomas F. Quinn, chairman of the democratic city committee, announces that he will be a candidate for member of the state central committee from the seventh district. The present member is Gardner W. Pearson, Esq., who is traveling in Europe.

Lowell and the surrounding towns will be entitled to delegates in the various republican conventions, as follows:

County—Ward one, 4; ward two, 1; ward three, 6; ward four, 2; ward five, 2; ward six, 6; ward seven, 7; ward eight, 9; ward nine, 5; total, 43. Billerica, 3; Chelmsford, 3; Dracut, 2; Dunstable, 1; Tewksbury, 2; Tyngsboro, 1; Westford, 2.

Fifth District Congressional Convention—Andover, 4; Billerica, 3; Burlington, 1; Carlisle, 1; Chelmsford, 3; Dracut, 2; Dunstable, 1; Lawrence, 24; Lowell, 43; Lynnfield, 1; Methuen, 5; North Andover, 3; North Reading, 1; Reading, 5; Tewksbury, 2; Tyngsboro, 1; Wilmington, 1; total, 103.

Sixth Councilor- 233 delegates; 43 from Lowell.

Sixth Senatorial—50 delegates; eight from wards five and nine, Lowell, and forty-two from the towns.

Seventh Senatorial—40 delegates; two from Dracut, three from Chelmsford, and thirty-five from wards one, two, three, four, six, seven and eight, Lowell.

Twenty-fifth Representative—Dunstable 1, Chelmsford 7, Tyngsboro 1; ward four, 5; ward seven, 19; ward eight, 24; total 57.

Twenty-sixth Representative—Direct nomination.

Twenty-seventh Representative—Billerica, 7; Burlington, 1; Carlisle, 1; Dracut, 5; North Reading, 2; Tewksbury, 4; Wilmington, 3; ward five, 5; ward nine, 16; total 44.

Councilman Charles May of ward seven states that he is still a voter in ward seven and will be a candidate for re-election in the republican caucuses.

Wards 5, 6, 8 and 9 elect overseers of the poor this year and the terms of school committeemen in wards 3, 5, 6 and 8 expire. There will be contests in both parties in all these wards for both overseers of the poor and school committee.

DIED SUDDENLY

MARTIN SEIZED WITH HEMORRHAGE OF LUNGS.

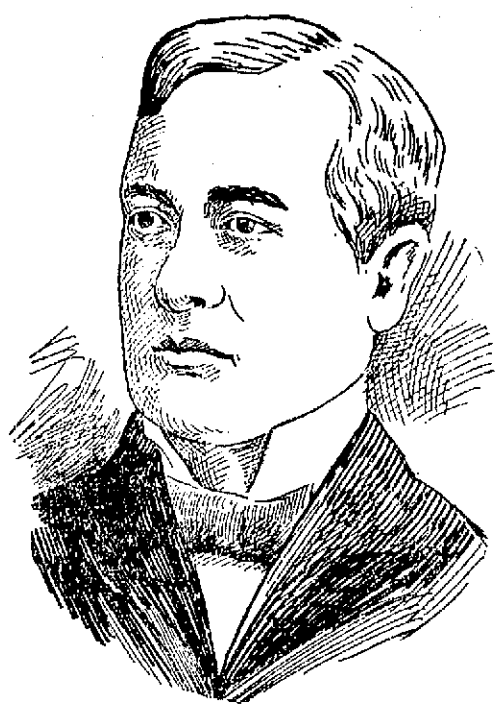
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 22.—Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock association, while journeying to Cheyenne, Wyoming, from this city, was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs and expired a few minutes after being removed from the train at Greely, Colorado. He has long been affected with pulmonary troubles.

When the National Live Stock association was organized in Denver, several years ago, Mr. Martin was chosen secretary and was unanimously reelected at each annual meeting of the association. He had a newspaper career, having edited several newspapers in the west and served the Associated Press at Denver for several years as its correspondent.

BISHOP SATERELL

WILL ENTERTAIN ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, Sept. 22.—Arrangements have been completed for a special train direct to Washington, D. C., tonight for his grace, the archbishop of Canterbury. He will leave at 6.30 on a special boat for Mount Desert Ferry, where at 7 o'clock he will board the train. While in Washington his grace will be the guest of Bishop Saterell, who recently returned from a summer passed in the vicinity of Northeast Harbor. Monday morning he will leave for New York. Today was passed quietly, his grace having no important engagements.



JUDGE D. CADY HERRICK, THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

PEACE CONGRESS

Great Meeting Will be Held in Boston

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Additional arrangements made for the international peace congress which will be held in this city during the week of Oct. 31, indicate the probability that many men prominent in various countries interested in the peace movement will attend the convention. The war between Russia and Japan will be discussed at length. On Sunday, Oct. 2, many churches throughout Greater Boston will hold special services in the interest of peace and arbitration and many visiting clergymen from abroad will deliver sermons.

On Monday, the congress will be opened. Addresses will be made by Secretary of State John Hay, in behalf of the government; Governor John L. Bates for the commonwealth and Mayor Patrick A. Collins for the city. The business sessions will be held every morning until Saturday and in the evenings public meetings will be held. That of Tuesday evening will be devoted to the work and influence of The Hague tribunal. Andrew D. White, chairman of the United States delegation at The Hague conference, will preside, and there will be addresses by Gustave Hubbard, a member of the French chamber of deputies; Oscar S. Straus, one of the United States members of The Hague tribunal; Sir John McDonald, professor of international law at the University college in London, and others.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will preside at a meeting in Faneuil hall, at which men prominent in the labor movement abroad will give their views.

HIS HAND JAMMED.

Thomas Howe residing at 121 Willie street, while at work at the Lowell Gas Light company yesterday, had the thumb of his left hand jammed between two pipes. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where his thumb was dressed.

GANG OF THIEVES

Use Paper to Fleece Corporations

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Much amusement has been caused by the publication of "an open confession" by the editor of a monthly paper posing as a financial authority.

The periodical had been freely criticised outside New York since last June and recently was debarred from the mails. Postal inspectors were unable to find the place of publication or to learn who was responsible for the paper. The business address was found to be a livery stable in Washington but the paper is supposed to have been printed here.

In the confession the editor says that after having held his position three months and being about to retire, his conscience impelled him to state:

"I have been in charge of this publication in the interest of one of the most desperate gangs of swindlers and thieves that has ever infested any country. Outside of this statement no word of truth has ever appeared in these columns. Upright and honest business men, as well as straightforward and prosperous corporations, have been maliciously attacked with the sole idea that money might be influenced from them to the coffers of the gang that has given me employment.

"Some of those who have been attacked have been ruined thereby, and many thousands of dollars have been lost by small investors as a result. The attacks which have appeared have been absolutely without foundation."

CONTINENTAL PARTY TICKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The executive committee of the Continental party has endorsed the following national ticket:

President, Austin Holcomb, Atlanta, Ga.

Vice president, A. King, Percy, Mo.

The party some time ago nominated for president a brother of General O. E. Howard, but he declined to run and the executive committee was charged with the duty of finding a substitute.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

POOR BLIND GIRL

Has Not Seen Light of Day For Fourteen Years

Annie Cavaghan, daughter of Hugh and Mary Cavaghan who live at 8 McGovern's court, is blind. This is a very abrupt and somewhat crude way of introducing a poor blind girl, but a statement of fact should be contained in the first paragraph of every story.

A representative of The Sun talked with Annie Cavaghan this forenoon previous to her departure for the Perkins Institute for the blind in South Boston. She has spent nine years in that institution and is familiar with two kinds of reading and writing.

Annie is nineteen and she has not seen the light of day since she was five years old. At that age she was stricken with the measles and she suffered a relapse because she caught cold. She hovered for days between life and death, and when the doctors finally declared that she was beyond the danger line they spoke in a rather half-hearted way because they knew that poor Annie would be blind for evermore.

Although they cannot see, Annie Cavaghan's great dark eyes seem to express the sympathy of her heart. Her eyes are beautiful, and unless made aware of the fact you would not know that she was blind. There is a nervous twitching that betrays a fault, but one would not suspect that the eyes were useless tenants. The blind girl is possessed of a beautiful disposition and because of that fact her friends are legion. When told that a thing is beautiful her hands twitch nervously as though she would feel the beauty of it. If it is a river that is being described she will ask as to its width and depth, the slope of its bank, its head and mouth. She can distinguish almost any flower by its smell and the sound of a voice once heard never deserts her.

ANNIE CAVAGHAN, The Blind Girl.

The one thing most peculiar is that while she can remember making mud pies and playing with other children in the street and near the river she cannot remember what a mud pie looked like and she cannot remember a single human face. She remembers when she used to run to meet her mother on her return from the mill but she has no idea what her mother looks like. Today she can distinguish between daylight and darkness and sometimes she can trace shadows.

Annie left Lowell for South Boston this forenoon. She is about to begin her tenth year at the institution for the blind and while she is anxious to learn all that she blind can learn she said she would rather remain at home than to return to the institution. She is musically inclined and is anxious to take music lessons. Heretofore that privilege has been denied her. The chances are, however, that she will be given music lessons during the term upon which she has just entered. A friend of the family has promised to appeal to the governor relative to the matter and it is expected that such influence will be brought to bear as to make it possible for Annie to receive a musical education. Her parents are poor, but they are desirous of having the wishes of their blind child gratified.

Among the many friends that Annie Cavaghan has in Lowell none are more staunch than is Miss Rose Nicholson. The latter lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson at 39 Third street and the blind girl is as much at home there as at her own home. Miss Nicholson has been her guide and companion for ten years and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson have bestowed upon her a love almost as great as though she were of their own flesh and blood. They have consulted specialists relative to her eyes and their earnest hope today is that some day Annie's sight will be restored to her.

The blind girl was given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson in Third street last evening. It was a great surprise to the poor girl who could hear the familiar voices but could not distinguish between the faces of friends who had assembled to pay her their respects and wish her success in her studies for another year.

She was presented a pretty gold ring and her acknowledgment of the present was sad as it was simple. She thanked her friends for their kindness and concluded by saying: "I can't see the pretty ornament, but I can feel it." More than seventy of the blind girl's friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and she seemed the gladdest of them all. Refreshments were served and there were piano selections by Master Henry Scanlon, Miss Annie Nicholson and Miss May Crowley. There were vocal solos by other members of the party. At 11.30 Annie and her friends said au revoir and tomorrow the blind girl will begin another year of hard study at the institute in South Boston.

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CARTING EXPLOSIVES

The Legislature Will Probably Adopt Regulations

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—A question that has aroused widespread interest in connection with the discussion of the Melrose tragedy and its cause is the transportation of explosives. Insofar as railroads are concerned, full provision is made, but as regards cities and towns of the commonwealth the matter is left with the local authorities for regulation.

A bill was passed at the last session of the legislature, introduced by Representative Cole of Andover and looked upon as an echo of the disaster at Tewksbury, placing in the hands of the state fire marshal the supervision of the storage and sale of explosives. There is nothing in the law relative to transportation.

It is provided, however, in section 87 of chapter 102 of the revised laws, the publication of 1902, that the city council of a city or the selectmen of a town may make ordinances and bylaws, not inconsistent with the provisions of the rules of the railroad commissioners. In many places, and in Boston especially, ample precaution is taken, but there appear to be others that have neglected making the necessary regulations.

The belief has been expressed that in view of the Melrose fatality further legislation will be enacted at the next session of the general court. It is said that the enactment, as talked of, will place the supervision of explosives in the hands of the state police.

It is understood that as far as the storage, manufacture, sale, etc., of explosives are concerned the detective department of the state police, to which all the powers and duties of the fire marshal's department were transferred by the enactment of June 8, 1904, have done nothing more in the premises than issue regulations for the Fourth of July.

PRECAUTIONS IN BOSTON.

The transportation of explosive compounds in Boston is, like their storage, under the supervision of the fire commissioner and the police have nothing to do with it. While there is little doubt that quantities varying in bulk are carried through the streets without the knowledge of the commissioner, it is customary, when a quantity of any size is to be transported, to notify the commissioner and he in turn notifies the district fire chief or chiefs when the transportation is to be made.

The district chief then details a man to go with the carrier and a flag is displayed on the wagon. If it is necessary to convey the explosive through a street which is apt to be crowded precaution is taken to have it removed of some of the traffic. In one instance not long ago, a large quantity was taken through the streets in Charlestown, and at that time the street was cleared of all traffic.

Such measures are taken, however, only when large quantities are to be transported. At the same time firms carrying explosives usually, for their own protection, take all precautions required by law.

In connection with the Melrose disaster, Fire Commissioner Russell said: "There is no ordinance requiring a fireman to accompany a load of dynamite through the city of Boston, but a man from our department supervises the loading of explosives previous to its transportation through the streets of Boston.

"It is customary for those shipping dynamite to notify this department. Whether or not it was done in this case I don't know; but as it was loaded here I shall investigate the matter."

RIGID ORDINANCE.

The city council of Pittsfield has now before it a new ordinance relating to the carrying of explosives on highways. It provides that no person shall deliver for transportation to any other person and that no person shall transport more than 100 pounds of dynamite, gun cotton or other explosives through any street or way without giving notice to the chief engineer of the fire department, and further that not more than 50 pounds of the explosive shall be transported at the same time except in an original package which has not been opened. Express companies and railroads are required to notify the chief engineer of the arrival and subsequent delivery of explosives. The ordinance has been passed by both boards and is now on its final passage.

In Salem, drastic measures have been adopted by the city council. That part of the city ordinance relative to the compounds says that no person shall transport them unless they are enclosed in tight casks or canisters and conveyed in a vehicle closely and entirely covered with leather or material satisfactory to the chief engineer, and further, that the vehicle shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the mayor, aldermen, police and fire departments.

Vast amounts are carried in Quincy for use in its quarries. Vehicles carrying explosives are marked "Dangerous" in three-inch block letters. As this sign cannot be read at night it is the opinion of many that an ordinance should be passed preventing the carting of explosives after dark.

In Marlboro, the ordinance states that not more than one-fifth pound of explosives, other than gunpowder, shall be carried in a vehicle or kept in storage, unless for national or state purposes.

Medford has no city ordinance relative to the transportation of explosives, but as the aldermen are at present engaged in a revision of the city ordinances, made necessary by the adoption of a new city charter, it is probable that a stringent ordinance governing the matter will be included.

No person in Chelsea is allowed to transport explosives, other than gunpowder in quantities exceeding one pound, except with the permission of the fire chief.

In Worcester the question of storage of explosives is covered but there is nothing as to the transportation on highways.

Taunton's ordinances are very explicit and specify the quantity as well as require a suitable vehicle and the utmost caution.

SOMERVILLE'S REGULATIONS.

Somerville's city clerk says:

"By an ordinance an expressman might carry any part of 100 pounds of dynamite or other explosive without coming under the limitations of the ordinance, other than that clause which stipulates that no explosive shall be allowed to stand for more than 10 minutes, shall not be allowed to remain in the city over night, and shall not be propelled at greater speed than four miles an hour."

There are no regulations in New Bedford, yet explosives other than gunpowder cannot be transported through the streets except in such a manner as the aldermen may prescribe.

In Gloucester the city's interests and those of its citizens are guarded well. The quantity and vehicle are subject to the approval of the mayor and fire department.

While there are a number of quarries in Lynn using nitro-glycerine and dynamite, which is carted through the streets, there is no ordinance governing the carrying of explosives.

Haverhill has nothing in its ordinances relative to the transportation of explosives. Its mayor, however, believes the city council ought to pass one.

Precaution is taken in North Adams by an ordinance which requires municipal supervision of storage and removal.

In Northampton, it is stated on the authority of the city clerk that there is no ordinance governing the carrying of explosives through the city's streets.

Lawrence has an ordinance governing the keeping and storage of explosives, but there is no reference in it relative to transportation through the public streets.

Fall River, Woburn, Beverly and Newburyport are among the cities without an ordinance covering the carting of explosives through the public streets.

The regulations governing railroads is as follows:

"Pulverized guncotton in a compressed form and in a moist state, and all dry explosive powders, commonly known as high explosives, as dualin, gaunt powder, rend-rock, dynamite, etc., made in part of nitro-glycerine, may be transported by railroad companies upon freight trains, and by all other common carriers in public conveyances, in wooden cases holding not exceeding 100 nor less than five pounds of explosives; provided that such explosives are packed in dry sawdust. Each case shall be plainly marked on at least three of its sides with the name of its contents and 'explosive—dangerous' so as to be readily seen by those who are to handle it."

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LEADING CHURCHMAN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23—Dr. Samuel Ives Curtiss, who died last evening in London, was senior professor of the Chicago theological seminary and a leading Presbyterian churchman of the west.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, S.S., Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of PATRICK MANNING, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Elizabeth Jane Manning, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of October, A. D., 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, twenty days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, S.S., Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of AMBROSE L. READY, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William E. Ready, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of September, A. D., 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

MAYOR COLLINS

May Preside at State Convention

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Mayor Patrick A. Collins is the unanimous choice of the democratic state committee for presiding officer of the state convention, which is to be held the same day, Oct. 7, as the republicans'. Mayor Collins is a great personal friend of William L. Douglas, and will in all probability accept the honor thrust upon him.

At a meeting of the executive committee yesterday Mayor Collins was talked of more than any other democrat in the party, and the general impression prevailed that he was the one man to sound the keynote of the campaign. Richard Olney was discussed as the chairman of the committee on resolutions. Mr. Douglas was the choice for governor.

The committee did not express any opinion as to the candidates for lieutenant-governor, but a strong sentiment in favor of the Hon. James B. Carroll of Springfield was evident.

Mr. Douglas was in communication with the committee. He told them that if he was nominated he would make a vigorous campaign, and Captain Flaherty, who is the chairman of the executive committee, assured him that the organization would work as hard for his success as it did for Colonel Gaston.

State issues are to be a leader in the state campaign, and one of them is to be that the Commonwealth requires a business man at the head of the affairs of state. Home rule for cities and towns was another matter discussed at the meeting yesterday and in this respect the administrations of Governor Crane and Governor Bates were considered to some extent.

Mr. Douglas will not make many speeches, but he intends to make one of the most vigorous campaigns the state has ever seen.

At the headquarters in Liberty square preparations are being made with that point in view, and some of the most famous democrats, like Cockran, Hill, Carmack, Grady, Jerome and Folk will be asked to speak in his campaign for governor.

STOPPED WEDDING

GIRL'S BROTHER INTERFERED WITH PLANS.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 23.—Miss Mathilda Brown of 190 Congress street, Bridgeport, who hoped to be a bride yesterday, and her sister, Miss Lydia Brown of the same address, who was to have been the maid of honor for her sister, spent last night, which should have been the wedding night, in the police station.

The girl's brother, George, caused all the trouble by representing to Policeman O'Malley that the two girls had run away from home and that neither of them really intended to marry. Joseph Favell of 9 Spruce street is the would-be bridegroom.

Brown then said that his sisters had run away twice before, and he implied that he couldn't trust Favell.

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TO LET—3 rooms and pantry. Inquire 51 Sidney st.

TO LET—An up stairs tenement of 5 rooms, all the latest improvements. Apply at premises or Gilbride's Merrimack st.

TO LET—Large furnished front room, heated, bay window, hot and cold water, bath and telephone. 40 Second st.

TO LET—3 nice rooms with board at the Lane House, 135 Liberty st.

TO LET—Stable of 2 stalls and 1 box stall; place for 4 wagons. $7 per month. Inquire 173 East Merrimack st. or 65 Merrimack st. J. W. Heery.

TO LET—Cor. Windsor and Westford sts. one six-room flat, steam heat, continuous hot water, bath, gas range, electric light and all modern improvements. J. H. Walker, 43 Fletcher st. Telephone.

TO LET—To ladies, very pleasant, newly finished and newly furnished rooms with hot and cold water, gas, bath, etc. Good board next door. 276 Westford st.

TO LET—Boarding house of 17 rooms, cor. Spring and South sts. Inquire of owner, Bernard McKiernan, 357 Appleton street.

TO LET—A house of 20 rooms located on Central st. would make a fine lodging or boarding house, rent cheap. Inquire at 34 Jackson st.

TO LET—A few tenements in Belvidere, Centralville and the Highlands. Call and see us. Thomas H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Store and three rooms at 21 Marshal street. Rent $2.75 per week. Key over store.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam heat and bath; on School st. near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. S., Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THERE will be an absolute Auction Sale Saturday night at 8.30 sharp, on meats, vegetables, fruits and groceries at Middlesex Market, cor. Howard & Middlesex st., just above the Depot.

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE to buy our new crop Teas and fresh roasted Coffees, they are up-to-date. Double stamps every day this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 69 Merrimack st.

TRADING STAMPS—We give a special offer this week, 100 trading stamps with one pound of our 60c tea; 30 with our 35c coffee. Our teas and coffees are well selected and are found to please every one who tries them; also fresh butter and eggs every day. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage. 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1029 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

SALVATION ARMY Shattuck st. Rummage Sale, Saturday September 24th, 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MADAM LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader and is also gifted with drawing power, Burbank Bld'g, 36 Prescott st., second flight, Room 19.

MME. WATSON EMERSON clairvoyant and psycological readings also instruction in elocution and physical culture, 474 Central st.

WARNING—If you want Gloria to drink. The word Gloria is on the cap of every genuine bottle. Don't be deceived by fairy stories of imitators. We are the sole agents for Gloria and will serve you promptly. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. When you want a Sewing Machine, come and see us. We have prices to suit. All makes of machines repaired. Second hand machines from five dollars upwards.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 169 Gorham st.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 234 Middlesex st., residence 869 Princeton st.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 251 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

RENT'S NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A gold watch. Inquire 148 Dutton st.

LOST—A package of keys near postoffice with the name Gonzales stamped on each key. Return to 52 Bridge st.

LOST—Two pocketbooks containing sums of money between Northern Depot and Barclay st. or between Barclay st. and Merrimack Croquet Works. Reward at 22 Barclay st.

FOUND—Gold watch chain last Saturday, the owner can have by calling at Sun Office and paying for this adv.

LOST—Boston & Maine trip book, Boston and Lowell. Lost in Market street between the railroad crossing and Carney's blacksmith shop. Return book to Waverly hotel and receive liberal reward.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing small sum of money in Ten Cent Store. Owner can have by calling at 169 Concord st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—Will the lady who picked up the bunch of keys on Lawrence st. on two weeks ago please return them to Sun Office.

LOST—A gold watch charm inscribed with owner's name, between 469 Market street and Associate building. Reward will be paid by Harry Demaras, 469 Market st.

LOST—A child's navy blue coat in Ten Cent store Tuesday afternoon. Finder return to 3 Franklin Court.

LOST—Saturday evening, square corduroy carriage cushion. Finder return the same to 511 Lawrence street and be rewarded.

FOUND—A Bunch of keys, the owner can have by calling at Sun Office and paying for this adv.

LOST—A gold watch between Lee Bros.' store and Fourth Ave. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CHANCE SELDOM OFFERED—Will sell at great sacrifice a nice modern house, steam heat, highly respectable neighborhood in the Highlands, 12 minutes' walk to post office. Electrics pass door. Call or address Edward Kelley, 151 Branch street.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Collie puppies, 4, 6 and 8 months old. Young pigs from good stock. Box 468, City.

FOR SALE CHEAP—No. 11 Glenwood parlor stove. Apply at 1085 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in the city, near postoffice, steam heated and well furnished, Room 21. Particulars inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A lot of household furniture, a complete outfit will be sold cheap if called for at once, this is a big chance to save money. Call at 3 Viles Avenue, off Coburn st.

FOR SALE—Bay pacer, mark of eighteen, pneumatic tired runabout and democrat wagon. Inquire at 45 Bon Marche building.

FOR SALE—A good farm horse, perfectly safe and sound. Inquire evenings, 671 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier pups, in fine condition, well marked. 110 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A family driving horse, perfectly safe and sound. For particulars address T. McDonough, Box 356 Chelmsford Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, everything A1, $150. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Wood yard, spur track, trains and buildings worth $1000, only $320. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—27-room lodging house, 50 boarders, $500. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 200 ft. from Merrimack sq., $150. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—A dandy milk route, only $270. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Variety store, big stock, nice tenement, no rent, $320. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Cigar and tobacco store, only $80. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—A boarding house must be sold at once, ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—New, modern seven-room house on Orchard street, near Pawtucket boulevard entrance. O. R. Park, 179 Varnum avenue.

FOR SALE—United States and Canadian patent family bread and cake machine; $1500; or will consider partner. Wilson, 508 Orange st., Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE—Near centre of the city, a large fruit, tobacco and confectionery store, takes in from $100 to $125 a week, cheap for cash. Address, H. D., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Steam carriage, built to order, New Stanley engine and Stanley '04 burner; price, $300. "B," 431 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 108 East Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Room 9.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable liberal discount for prompt payments commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates reasonable. Inquire at 19 Abbott st.

SITUATION WANTED by middle aged lady, to do light housework. Inquire 540 Moody st.

WANTED—Work around a gentleman's place by young man anxious to learn English. Pay no object. Address John Niells, 346 Suffolk st.

WANTED—By a good steady man, work at painting, paperhanging, whitewashing, inside work preferred. Apply 29 Elmwood Ave., Centralville.

WANTED—Nursing by a maternity hospital graduate, highest references. Inquire 97 Jewett st.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Take full charge. Address Sun office.

WANTED—A position to take care of a baby. Address No. 1 Keefe court, off Fayette street.

WANTED—Situation minding children or at light housework. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED

WANTED—To hire 3 good steady laboring men. Apply to A. A. Hunt, Tyngsboro.

WANTED—Board in private family for two children. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, centrally located, for family of two. Address F. H., this office.

WANTED—There is a vacant place for an infant in a desirable home. Address H. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—A horse for its keeping, for a short or long time. Good care and good feed. For particulars, address Q. G., Sun office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

FALL OPENING

Of the Noyes & Dewar Company

At our opening this evening, we will have on our tables one of the largest and most up-todate lines of clothing in the city, and take this opportunity of extending to our customers and all their friends a cordial invitation to honor us with a visit and inspect same.

Noyes & Dewar, clothiers, furnishers and hatters. Sign of the Red Star.

Music by the Highland pipers.

WILL APOLOGIZE

Settlement of Chinese--Italian Trouble

PEKIN, Sept. 23—Afternoon—The conflict between the Chinese and Italian soldiers September 15, during which one of the Italians fired two shots into the residence of General Chiang, the Chinese commander in chief, has given rise to nothing serious. The incident will be terminated by an apology, which however, has yet been tendered. The assault by Chinese on Captain Laribe of the French legation guard on Monday, while taking photos of the forbidden city, which was immediately settled by an apology, was apparently due to Chinese soldiers thinking the captain was an Italian, which caused them to attack him.

HUGH HEALEY

WELL-KNOWN BASKET BALL MANAGER MET WITH INJURY.

Hugh H. Healey, manager of the Newburyport basket ball team, secretary of the New England basket ball league, and a prominent member of the St. John's literary institute and the Lakeview outing club of East Cambridge, while playing ball at Houghs Neck recently was hit by a batted ball on the finger, which caused a compound fracture. Later blood poisoning developed and serious results were feared, but he is now rapidly recovering.

DIED IN PARIS.

Henry Clay Sherbourne, who was the president of the Boston & Lowell railroad 29 years ago, died in Paris Tuesday. Mr. Sherbourne was born in Boston 75 years ago. He was once a member of Sherbourne & Co., Boston, dealers in railroad supplies, of which his brother Charles W. Sherburne, is now the head.

PARISH REUNION

(Continued.)

W. McCluskey, Philip Donahue, Joseph O'Brien, Michael McKeon, Eugene McCarthy, Luke Walsh, Charles Riley, James Lyons, John Roach, James Moran, Matthew Cox, Martin Duffy, John McCarthy, John J. McCann, William Gallagher, Patrick F. Quinn, Frank Morrissey, Patrick Noonan, William Noonan, Joseph Furlong, Walter Hickey, James

DANIEL P. McKENNA,
General Manager.

Callaghan, James Burns, Michael Tighe, William Ryan, John Cox, Fred Devaney, Charles B. Callahan, Richard McCluskey, A. J. Keith.

Committee on entertainment—Patrick Quinn, chairman; Mary Joyce, Etta Foye, Katie McDonough, Jennie Maguire, Mary Furlong, Minnie Riley, Alice Pucell, Jennie Pucell, Verecunda Henry, Julia Henry, Alice Bagley, Annie Connee, Ivory Ryan, Walter Foye, Daniel P. McKenna, Thomas McGuane, Michael Mahoney, Luke Walsh, James Lyons, Michael McKeown, Margaret Callahan, John Cox, John W. McCluskey, Eugene McCarthy, Charles Riley, James Moran, John Roach, Joseph Furlong, Harry McNeil, William Ryan, Thomas Fanning.

Committee on souvenir—Mrs. M. J. Meagher, chairman; Mrs. Alfred D. Ware, Mrs. Alec Campbell, Daniel P. McKenna, John J. Inglis, P. R. Monahan, Richard Welch.

Committee on tickets—Mrs. Martha Rogers, Chairman; Mrs. J. J. McMannon, Catherine Gaffney, Agnes Callahan, Etta Foye, Catherine McDonough, Bridget Joyce, Aileen Inglis, Etta Delaney, Ella Callahan, Catherine Gallagher.

Lemonade and tonic table—P. R. Monahan, chairman; Thomas F. Garvey, Thomas Donnelly, Patrick Carty, John Riley, James Duddy, James Mullen Michael Gilligan, Alec Campbell, John McCluskey, Charles Callahan, Thomas Sullivan, Peter Connors, Michael McCluskey, Patrick Duffy, John J. McCann, William Furlong, Peter Quinn, Charles Place, Richard Welch, James McMannon, John Inglis, Hugh Callahan, James Klulin, Richard Green, James Shields.

Refreshment table—Mrs. Philip Donahue, chairman; Mrs. Bernard J. Callahan, treasurer.

Assistants—Mrs. Michael McDonough, Mrs. John McEvoy, Mrs. John McNeil, Mrs. P. R. Monahan, Mrs. M. J. Meagher, Miss Annie Bergin, Miss Nellie Bergin, Miss Mary Golden, Miss Alice McEvoy, Miss Grace Donahue, Miss Lillian Donahue, Miss Bertha Dempsey, Mrs. Anna Wells, Mrs. Henry Adams, Mrs. Peter Cawley, Mrs. Charles Burns, Mrs. James McMannon, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. James Reynolds, Mrs. James Calnin, Mrs. Alfred D. Ware, Mrs. Alec Campbell, Mrs. Edward McArdle, Miss Nellie Donahue, Mrs. Ellen Morrissey, Mrs. John McCann, Mrs. Peter Foye, Miss Sadie Barry, Miss Katie Fitzgerald, Mrs. Cornelius Monahan, Mrs. Matthew McCaffrey, Mrs. Jennie White, Mrs. James McKenna, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Mrs. Maud McCafferty, Mrs. Nellie Lawson Miss Julia Bergin.

Candy table—Miss Belle Chisholm, chairman; Miss Mary Healy, treasurer.

Assistants—Annie Healy, Mary Tighe, Katie Chisholm, Martha Rogers, Margaret McCluskey, Mary Brown, Mary Riley, Katie Gallagher, Maggie Connee, Mary Connee, Katie Connee, Agnes Callahan, Alice Bagley, Mary Furlong, Anna Connee, Katie McDonough, Julia Henry, Alicia Inglis, Sarah Thomas, Annie Thomas, Annie Guffin, Nora Curtin, Nellie McCabe, Mary Hosty, Vera Henry, Margaret Callahan, Mary Ryan, Mary Joyce, Ella Brown, Alice Pucell, Mary Grennon,

JOHN INGLES,
Floor Director.

Katie Grennon, Teresa Oldfield, Bridget Joyce, Annie Smith, Nellie Riley, Lizzie Kearns, Mary Kenney, Katie Kenney, Etta Delaney, Sarah Cooke, Lizzie Hickey, Abbie Taylor, Sarah Christian, Eliza Greenhall, Lillian Shunny, Lizzie Greeley, Margaret Chisholm, Katie Tweed, Bridget Shields, Margaret Nixon, Katie Lee, Katie Dolan, Annie Doherty, Katie Sullivan, Margaret McNally, Katie Keefe, Sarah Smith, Rose Gosselin, Rose Joyce, Mary McCluskey, Mary Devlin, Jennie McKinley, Rose Riley, Mary Mahoney, Gertrude Doherty, Katie Minihan, Helen Fitzgerald, Anna Cronin, Frances Hickey, Annie Brady, Alice Makin, Jennie Pucell.

ARTEMUS S. YOUNG

WELL KNOWN OLD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Artemus S. Young, one of Lowell's oldest residents, passed away very suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 73 Beech street. Mr. Young retired from business about six years ago and has spent the last few years of his life at his home in Beech street. Several years ago he suffered a shock, and though not as active as formerly he was able to be about the street.

Mr. Young has been identified with Lowell's history for many years. He was born 75 years ago at a point near the present corner of Church and Central streets, his father, Artemus Young, who was then owner of a mill on Lawrence street, owning a large tract of land in that vicinity. Educated in the public schools, he learned the trade of a machinist at the Lowell Machine shop, becoming one of the most expert machinists ever produced in the busy city of spindles. He was for years employed as foreman in the big shop, was later, for ten years, master mechanic at the Tremont & Suffolk mill, was later foreman at H. R. Barker's. Later still he was for about eight years chief engineer at the Tewksbury almshouse, resigning because of ill health. He was later employed by the water board as foreman of the machine shop at the pumping station, retiring about six years ago.

He was one of the last three survivors of the band which marched through Baltimore with the Sixth regiment in 1861, he playing the drum which is now in Memorial hall. He was a member of the common council from old ward 2, and was a trustee of the Mechanics library. He leaves a wife, Lodenia S. Young, and one son, Charles S. Young, who has been out of the city for several years, but who fortunately was at home making a visit to his parents when the end came to his father.

RATS ON FIRE

FALL RIVER STOREKEEPER CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 23.—Joseph Lima, a Portuguese storekeeper, was arrested yesterday charged with cruelty to animals in saturating two trapped rats with kerosene, setting fire to them and then releasing them to run blazing about the street until they died. The cruel act was witnessed by many people, including small children.

WON RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

The nephew of Eben W. Sperry of West Tewksbury who was the recent winner of a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, visited him yesterday. He came up from Reading, where he had been visiting another uncle, Fred Sperry of that place.

Young Sperry is a son of President Willard Sperry of Olivet (Mich.) college, and is 21 years of age.

Double Green Stamps Given on All Purchases

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 Corham Street, Cor. Summer

AND SPECIAL ON FOLLOWING:

On All Kinds of Stamps

130 with 1 lb 50c Baking Powder.
150 with 1 lb 70c Tea.
100 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
70 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
10 with 1 lb 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 pkg 10c Mince.
10 with 1 pkg Pancake Flour.
5 with 1 pkg. 14c Force.
5 with 1 pkg 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb 20c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg 14c Norka Oats.
20 with 1 pkg Malted Oats.

BEEF IS CHEAPER

Legs of Lamb 12c Lb
Best Smoked Shoulders 10c lb
Good Eggs 22c Doz.
Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes 17c Pk., 65c Bushel
15 lbs. of Sweet Potatoes 25c
Best Round Steak 12½ to 15c Lb
Best Rump and Sirloin 15c to 18c Lb
Best Skinback Ham 13c Lb
Corn Beef 5c to 7c Lb
New Cabbage 1c Lb
Bread Flour 85c Bag
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c
Best Seeded Raisins 5c Pkg

BEST BUTTERINE

10c to 15c Lb.

5 lb Boxes of Best Creamery Butter $1.15

SPECIAL ON CORN BEEF—3 for 1 of any kind of Stamps on the best 6c and 7c Corn Beef

LOWELL, Friday, Sept. 23, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

WE'LL GIVE DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS TOMORROW

Fall readiness grows apace in this store of worth. The warm dress fabrics, the fall millinery, the heavier footwear, warmer underclothes for men, women and children, all have extra large showings and offer better values than ever. A new department blossoms out today which will hold clothing of import for the boy that's "coming along." We state without hesitation that the finest collection of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Jackets, Skirts, etc., which we have ever shown in autumn time is now here for you to see. The assortment of Children's Warm Coats is a very large one, including most excellent values.

THE FIRST SELLING OF THE

FALL BARGAINS IN FOOTWEAR

BEGINS THIS MORNING

3000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes at Only $1.39 a pair

For the Regular $2 and $3 Grades

Here are all the new fall lasts from two big shoe makers. The sample pairs used in the home office or by the thirty and more salesmen, and a lot of imperfect shoes, not intrinsically imperfect, only little outs which do not, in the least, spoil the looks or wear.

There Are Lace, Blucher and Button Styles in all Sizes and Widths; Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Coltskin, etc.—All the Best Leathers.

Sale Begins This Morning in Palmer Street Basement

Goods for Show in Merrimack Street Window.

Special Attraction!

Ferns, Palms and Rubber Plants

This sale is proving a grand attraction. It would be very hard to find prettier plants than those we are showing at any price. We offer all sorts of ferns, six or eight different varieties of palms and well shaped rubber plants, at considerable less than the usual prices.

8c to $2.98 Each

As these plants are all cool grown they will thrive with but little care.

PALMER STREET, NEAR AVENUE DOOR.

Fine White Flannels

Only 39c Yard

A most excellent offering including as it does some 1200 yards of Shaker, Saxony and Arabian Flannels.

The lot consists of the remnants from the finest flannel mill in the country.

Goods ¾, ⅞ and 1 yard wide in width, which at regular price are 50c, 69c and 75c a yard.

We have them in lengths from 1 to 10 yards at only

39c Yard

PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE.

PROPER WAISTINGS FOR FALL WEAR

At Half the Regular Price.

The mistakes of the finisher are often the cause of our "special values." This time the bleachery sends us seven cases of Heavy White Waistings, all new fall patterns, lengths from 3 to 10 yards. The regular price is 25c a yard. We offer the lot at only 12 1-2c Yard

PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE.

This Is to Be a Ribbon Season

These values are more than good ones for that reason.

Five and six-inch Plain and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in all shades, regular price 39c to 59c, only

29c Yard

Three to five-inch Plain Taffeta Ribbons, extra quality, in all shades, only

15c Yard

One and one-half and two-inch Plain and Satin Taffetas, all shades, worth 10c a yard, only

6c a Yard

Ask the young ladies to show you the new and fancy ribbons.

WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

STATIONERY

These Are Fine Specials

500 pounds Irish Poplin fabric finish, in two sizes, small and medium, regular price 25c, only

19c pound

Three packages of Envelopes to match for

25c

100 boxes of Fabric Finish Paper, regular price 39c, to be sold at only

25c a box

EAST SECTION—NORTH AISLE.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The styles have changed somewhat—the new fall ties show different lines and colors, etc. Our new furnishings are ready—come and see them. You don't pay any more for exclusive patterns. Here's Fall Underwear to be bought cheaply:

$1.50 Shirts and Drawers, made in the best manner, strictly all wool, a few dozen only at this price, only 87c a garment

$1.25 Shirts and Drawers, medium weight cotton, Jersey ribbed, all sizes; shirts with French neck, stayed seams and jean facings; drawers with French back strap and reinforced gusset, covered seams 25 dozen to be sold; only 75c a garment

WARM SLEEPING GARMENTS—Outing Flannel Night Shirts and Pajamas. Our last spring orders give us better invoices than if we'd waited until now. Night Shirts at 50c, 75c and $1.00 Pajamas at $1.00 and $1.50.

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Boys' Clothing

Our New Departure

In this department we shall make special effort to give the greatest values we can find. Behold our initial offers:

25 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, made of all wool Cheviots, in black and blue, double-breasted, sizes 8 to 16 years, regular price $3.50, only

$2.49 a Suit

25 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, made from fancy mixtures, double-breasted, made to sell at $3.50, only

$2.49 a Suit

50 Boys' Three-Piece Suits in Blue Wool Cheviots, good fitting suits, worth $3.98, only

$2.49 a Suit

You'll find a good stock of nobby Reefers and Long Coats for winter wear at the very lowest prices.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

Basement Specials

1 case Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, extra heavy, full size and fast black, usually 15c, only

12 1-2c pair

Boys' Fleeced Lined School Hose, 6 to 9½, extra heavy, double heel and knee, regular 12½c hose. These are seconds which we can offer at

3 pairs for 25c

2 cases Cotton Blankets, good size and heavy, very slightly imperfect, worth 69c, only

49c a pair

100 Comforters, good, large size, covered with silkaleen and well stocked, worth $2.00, only

$1.50 each

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

Tea and Coffee

FOR 70c—1 pound A. G. P. Coffee, ½ pound Formosa Tea, 1 bottle Pickles, 1 can Admiral Cocoa, 1 can Pet Cream, 1 package French Jelly—FOR 70c.

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,652 The sworn daily average circulation for eight months of 1904 was: **14,652**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Supt. O'Connor is becoming an expert with the official axe. We do not believe there will be any objection if his changes are for the good of the party. If, however, they are merely made to make way for hungry republicans they must be considered in a different light.

COLOR QUESTION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

England has a color question to deal with in South Africa where the whites will not allow the negroes from America to walk on the sidewalks with them. England has so often criticized the United States for discrimination against the negro that she will probably now appreciate the difficulty of handling such a question even on a small scale.

THE APATHY OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

The Springfield Republican thinks that the apathy apparent in this campaign has not been equalled since 1852. This, no doubt, is due to the comparatively slight difference between the platforms of the two great political parties. The main issues are the tariff, the trusts and the usurpation of unwarranted power by the president.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

Whether the price of bread shall go up higher or come down depends upon the abundance of the wheat crop for the present year or it may be perhaps whether the speculators get hold of it and put up the prices to the utmost they think the people can pay.

ROOSEVELT A PERIL TO THE NATION.

The conservative men in this country believe that President Roosevelt is not a safe man. They believe that in emergencies he might plunge the nation into war and that in consequence as president he is a peril to this country. One of the men who hold this opinion of the president is Henry Wade Rogers, former president of Northwestern university and a distinguished writer upon constitutional law. He expressed himself as follows at the Connecticut state convention:

"Since he became president he has shown, not only by his treatment of Panama and by his action in the pension matter, as well as by his dictatorial assumption of authority in every department of the government such a disregard of the limitation of power as to lead many thoughtful men to distrust his wisdom. It is this distrust which, perhaps more than any other reason, has led the independent press of the country, almost without exception, to pronounce against him in this campaign and to regard him as a dangerous pilot for a great ship."

JAPAN'S CREDIT NOT IMPROVING.

Judging from the difficulty with which Japan disposes of its bonds to raise money, her credit has not increased with her victories over Russia. There is still a belief that if Russia continues the campaign through the winter and sends out a new army in the spring with the Baltic fleet to dispute Japanese control of the sea, the tide of victory may be turned against Japan.

It is true she has an army as brave as any in the world, a people as energetic and productive as any in the world yet not all these considerations will induce European nations to furnish Japan the financial backing which she will require in order to carry her successfully through a campaign of several years' duration. The United States may next year have an opportunity to show its sympathy for Japan by providing loans with which to carry on the war. When our sympathy comes to be expressed in cash, we doubt whether Japan will find us as friendly as she supposed.

STATE COMMITTEE DEFENDED.

Inasmuch as The Sun has criticized Chairman McNary of the democratic state committee for holding his position while still a candidate for congress, we freely publish the following letter from a local democrat who is not a member of the state committee but who nevertheless knows what he is talking about:

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir:—I do not agree with your strictures on the state democratic committee. During the last two state campaigns that committee did the actual work of the campaign and let another gentleman distribute the money where it did not do the most good. Indeed it is safe to say that Colonel Gaston wasted thousands of dollars without results through this very method. Now that he has voluntarily withdrawn we presume the state committee will be reconstructed and that this committee will in turn recognize the local democratic organizations. Much is being said against Mr. McNary but he was made chairman with a full knowledge that he would be a candidate. Neither Mr. McNary nor any of his friends on the state committee had anything to do with causing Colonel Gaston to retire. The committee in fact visited Mr. Gaston and urged him to reconsider his decision when he announced his withdrawal.

That Mr. Douglas is talked of as a candidate for governor is not the work of the state committee which has not and does not assume the power of selection.

The whole trouble, Mr. Editor, is not Mr. Gaston but some of his henchmen who find their occupation gone and with it a generous source of income now that he is no longer to be a candidate. All the attacks upon the state committee, I believe you will find inspired directly or indirectly by these political adventurers who dislike being left out in the cold on a presidential year. But they did not help Gaston and they cannot help any other candidate so that the party will not suffer by their retirement to some sphere of life in which they may be more successful than they were in running Gaston's campaign.

Yours respectfully,
DEMOCRAT.

Now The Sun has no desire whatever to criticize the state committee or to stir up any discord on the eve of a campaign in which the democracy of Massachusetts is expected to cut down the republican majority. We admit that Mr. Gaston conducted his own campaign, or appointed men to manage it for him. We admit that these men did not act through the local democratic organizations and that as a result much of the money paid out by Mr. Gaston was simply thrown away.

We are not among those who believe that the state committee should step aside in order to permit any unauthorized party to conduct the campaign. It is true that Mr. McNary's position as chairman and candidate is somewhat novel; but if he gives sufficient time to his duties as chairman we do not think that any great objection will be raised because he is also a candidate for congress.

This is a bad time to stir up a sentiment against the state committee, and if the statements of our correspondent be true, and he knows whereof he speaks, this crusade against the state committee is not justified. The Sun desires to be entirely fair with the state committee which, according to our correspondent, is undeserving of the attacks made upon it in certain quarters. We rather feel that if the state committee endeavors to do its duty it should have the support and cooperation of the democracy throughout the state.

SEEN AND HEARD

Dynamite is being transported on trucks through Lowell every day and thus far, fortunately for all concerned, the trucks have escaped collision with any force as formidable as an electric car.

The man who sticks to his summer underwear during this cold snap may live to laugh at the fellow who rushed into his winter flannels on the crest of the first chilly wave.

The automobilists were a blue looking lot yesterday. In a few weeks the toot of the auto horn will sound as strange as the sound of the bicycle bell.

The majority of Lowellians who have spent the summer months in camp and cottage by lake and pond side have returned to the city, but some of them have decided to remain for another month, believing that the latter part of September and the first two weeks in October are the banner weeks in the country.

Report has it that "Joe" Flynn is rewriting the "Man that came over from Ireland." Joe's version of the song has it that the man who came over paid for alleged wireless messages from home and was introduced to Marconi who later turned out to be a "cabin swipe."

There's no accounting for the changes that will take place in the life of man. A young fellow who pulled a man's door bell into the street, Middlesex street, years ago, and lied to the officer on the beat so as to cause the arrest of the man whose door bell he pulled, has since been in a position where justice demanded that he sentence his fellowman to a penal institution for life.

Judging by present indications, the black derby is to hold its own for another season. Few brown hats are seen since the straw limit was up, and the stiff black derbies divide favor almost equally with the gray soft hats. The argument that brown hats may come into their own later because few men buy a new hat at the beginning of the season does not impress those who have seen the crowded hat stores since the middle of the month.

STEWARDS HELD

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH KISSING GIRLS.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Two of the steerage stewards on the steamer Ivernia, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown, have got themselves into trouble because of their propensity for kissing pretty girls who come as steerage passengers on the vessel.

Some of the girls objected to the liberties taken by the two men, and when the steamer reached her dock a number of Jewish girls summoned up courage enough to complain to the officers of the treatment they received. The response of the officers was swift and satisfactory. The two men were locked up in a cabin from which they could not escape, and their case will be attended to when the Ivernia returns to Liverpool.

Officers of the steamer denied that the charges were any more serious than that the men had kissed the girls against their will. They said the steerage is well policed and discipline is always maintained among the help. They refused to divulge the names of the two men, saying that the Cunard company was able to take care of their cases.

It is a strang coincidence that such charges should be preferred against members of the crew of the Ivernia in the same week that precisely similar charges were brought against members of the crew of the White Star liner Cretic, the complainants in each case being Jewish girls. The men on the Cretic are now on their way back to Liverpool and will be taken care of on the other side.

SPEEDY MERCEDES

WILLIE VANDERBILT BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—W. J. Vanderbilt, Jr., yesterday steered his automobile boat Mercedes to victory in the first race for the American power boat association challenge cup. The course was 30 nautical miles in length The Mercedes made the course in 1 hour, 21 minutes, 30 seconds, averaging 22.86 knots an hour. This is the fastest time made by an automobile boat in those waters and it is said to be a world's record for a course 30 miles long.

The boats competing were the Josephin, Marcirene, Fly, Shooting Star, Mercedes, Marconi, Mercedes Usa, Speedway, Vingtetun and Challenger. The Challenger was disabled just before the start and she was withdrawn.

ADAMS

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SECTIONAL BOOKCASES

We wish to sell the samples of Hale Sectional Bookcase that we have used on our floor for display, so as to replace them with new goods. To do this we have reduced the price.

1 Book Section with top and base, $10.00 down to $7.50

3 Book Sections with top and base, $15.00 down to $11.75

3 Book Sections with top and base, $17.00 down to $13.00

5 Book Sections with top and base, $20.00 down to $15.00

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ADAMS & CO.

Furniture, Rugs, Carpets

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174 CENTRAL ST.

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The Best Clothing for Boys

WE have started out this Fall to make our Boys' Department the most popular place in town to buy boys' things. Mr. Louis B. Sykes now has the boys' clothing in charge. The store has been rearranged—made more convenient for mothers fitting out their boys, while the new stock is the broadest and best that we've ever shown. The store is bound to be popular with the boys because we have the smart, stylish clothes that boys like; popular with the mothers because we have chosen the fabrics that give the greatest amount of service, and have made them up in the most durable manner. Our boys' business, already the largest in town, will crowd this department to the limit, as more mothers learn by experience how good our boys' clothing is and how little they have to pay here for boys' things that are stylish and durable.

Boys' Two-Piece Double Breast Jacket Suits

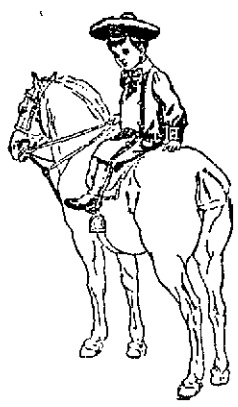
with short trousers and Norfolk suits with plain or Knickerbocker breeches for boys 8 years to 16. Handsome cheviots and tweeds in entirely new patterns, and blues and blacks in worsted cheviots, unfinished worsteds, serges and Thibets. These new suits **$2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 to $10**

Boys' Three-Piece Suits

for boys 10 years to 16, made with the manly single breast jacket, vest and short trousers of neat dark mixed cheviots and cassimeres, and in blue and black unfinished worsteds. Thibets and serges. Splendid fitting suits, thoroughly tailored, for **$3, $4, $5 and up to $10**

Children's Suits

for little fellows, 3 years to 8, in all of the new designs. Little Russian blouses, Eton Norfolks and Eton Sailor suits—made from handsome cheviots, winter weight serges, velvets and corduroys in Navy blue, Royal blue, brown and red. These pretty suits from **$2 to $7**



Boys' Separate Short Trousers

all cut of special full size, every pair made in the most durable manner, with strongly taped seams, riveted buttons and patent waistbands of excellent cassimeres and cheviots, corduroys and plain black and blue cheviots, **50c, 75c, $1**

BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS

AN ENTIRELY NEW DEPARTMENT

Devoted exclusively to the sale of boys' furnishing goods, has been opened in connection with the boys' clothing in our Hurd street store. Miss Nellie Moloney (formerly in the Women's Department of the Merrimack Clothing Co.) has this new department in charge. We believe that the new department will prove to be a great convenience to mothers, enabling them to completely dress their boy without going from store to store to find the many things required. This Boys' Furnishing Department has had more time and care bestowed upon it, than many stores, ten times its size; here will be found all the little essentials to boys' dress. Everything that boys need from the little fellow of three years to the lad of sixteen.

HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST OF THE BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS ALWAYS IN STOCK

Blouses and Waists.
Colored Madras Blouses,
White Madras Blouses,
Madras Russian Blouses,
Flannel Blouses,
Underwaists,
Skeleton Underwaists.

Shirts.
Colored Negligee,
White Negligee,
White Bosom,
White Dress Shirts.

Working Shirts.
Heavy Cheviot,
Domet Flannel,
Black Sateen,

Underwear.
(Sizes 20 to 34; to fit boys 2 1-2 years to 16)
Natural Wool,
White Merino,
Fleeced,
Jersey,
Balbriggan.

Neckwear.
Four-in-Hands,
Tecks,
Windsors,
Silk Bows,
Lawn Bows,
Lawn Band Bows.

Collars.
Eton,
All shapes of standing and turn down collars.

Hosiery.
Many qualities of cotton,
Wool Ribbed.

Gloves and Mittens.
Wool and Worsted,
Scotch Wool,
Lined Leather,
Unlined Leather,
Dog Skin,
White Kid,
White Cotton.

Handkerchiefs.
White Hemmed,
White Hemstitched,
Colored Border,
Initial.

Night Shirts.
Plain White,
White, Trimmed,
Domet Flannel.

Jewelry.
Collar Buttons,
Cuff Buttons,
Scarf Pins.

Sweaters
of all descriptions.

Hose Supporters.
of the best kinds.

Suspenders,
Leather Belts,
Bath Wraps,
Umbrellas,
Surplices,
Cassocks,
Caps aud Hats
of all correct shapes.

While our prices are the lowest named by any firm, for honestly made, stylish and serviceable clothing for boys, we go a step farther this year, and give the boys

A Whole Year's Subscription FREE to "The American Boy" Magazine

THE BEST BOYS' PAPER PUBLISHED

Clean, wholesome, bright, "all boy" from cover to cover, "The American Boy" Magazine is just the kind of reading that a boy delights in. Stories of travel and adventure, articles of all sports and pastimes, departments of interest to boys fill its pages each month. Its aim is to develop "manliness in muscle, mind and morals." It tells boys how to do things—how to build a boat, take photographs, fit up a gymnasium—all the hundred and one things that boys do. It is a magazine that every boy wants the minute he sees it—and he can have it—FREE. With every purchase of $5.00 in our boys' clothing department, we will give a card properly filled out that entitles you to the paper for one year FREE. Present your card in our boys' department and get the new number each month. To get "The American Boy" free, your purchase of $5.00 may consist of different articles from the boys' clothing department, such as suit, $3.00; cap, 50c; underwear, 50c; trousers, 50c; blouse 25c; tie, 25c. So long as the total purchase in this department is not less than $5.00, you are entitled to "The American Boy" magazine free for one year.

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Saturday Two Legal Stamps With Each Ten Cent Purchase

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Our aim has been to give our customers the Best of Everything

And for this reason we have adopted **LEGAL STAMPS,** because we know they are worthy of confidence and have a greater intrinsic value than any other stamp.

LEGAL STAMPS	LEGAL COLLECTORS	—We—
are redeemable in cash in any quantity.	may obtain better premiums and their premiums are DELIVERED FREE.	Will Buy Full Books of Legals At $2.50 Per Book, payable in any merchandise in our store at regular prices.

If you were going to deposit your money in a Savings Bank you would naturally select the strongest and best bank. Why not apply the same wise rule to Stamps—they represent your savings on purchases of household necessities.

With this liberal stamp offer we give you merchandise of a high standard, and best service. This store is vital with intensity. The response is earnest, the distribution of goods immense. It could not be otherwise with the current offerings.

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Real Economy Here.

50 dozen each hemstitched embroidered and open work Scarfs and Shams, worth 59c and 75c each. Your pick for.....25 CENTS

We have 25 dozen Jumbo Towels, the largest towel ever offered for the money, size 45x22 always sold for 17c one price.....12 1-2c EACH

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Here Are Some Really Remarkable Values.

Autumn Neckwear, new shapes and new shades.. ..... 23c EACH

Men's 50c quality, fleece lined Jersey Rib Shirts..... .....29c EACH

Men's 25c quality worsted Stockings.....19c PAIR

Men's Black and Tan Stockings.....6 1-4c PAIR

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

At Low Prices

Three Items. They are Ba. 1 seconds, the imperfections are very slight and the prices quoted are low. Fleece lined Union Suits, $1 quality, for....69 CENTS

Medium Weight Union Suits, splendid value. $1 quality, for ..... 59 CENTS

Vests and Pants, medium weight and fleece lined, 50c quality, for ..... 37 1-2 CENTS

One special lot Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants..25 CENTS

BELTS BELTS

A Choice of the Newest

Plaited Silk Belts, fancy buckles, all colors....25c EACH

Silk Belts, Peau de Soie, 7 inch crush, extra fine, all colors ..... 50c EACH

LEATHER GOODS

At Exactly Half Price

Leather Bags, with card case and purse $1.00

Tam O'Shanter Purses, worth 50c, price..... 25 CENTS

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

A Complete Assortment

Here you will find all the latest Fall styles in Beaded Collars, Point D'Gauze Collars and Venice Lace Stocks, 10c UP

JEWELRY

The Goods and Prices Are Right

Beaded Necklaces, in Coral, Amber and Ruby.....10c UP

A fine line of Belt Buckles .....25c EACH

Hat Pins. They are extra long .....5c EACH

WOMEN'S GLOVES

We Carry the Best Line in Lowell

We are sole agents for the celebrated "Clementina Gloves." We have them in all the newest shades, made in one row stitching, two clasps, perfect fit, every pair warranted and fitted .....$1 PAIR

Warwick Cape Gloves, in the newest shades, including English Tan, New Browns, Red and Modes..$1 PAIR

POLITICAL NOTES

Registration Opened With Brisk Sessions Yesterday

Both Parties Represented by Crowd of Hustlers—Precinct Officers Receive Instructions From City Clerk—Other Timely Political Notes

The first day of registration was most successful in point of the number of names added to the voting list. Seventy names were put on during the afternoon and 148 in the evening, a total of 218. The registration by wards at night was as follows: Ward one 15, ward two 15, ward three 19, ward four 21, ward five 19, ward six 18, ward seven 15, ward eight 14, ward nine 11. Total 148.

The first man registered yesterday afternoon was Phineas P. Trowbridge, 83 years of age. He had been out of the city for a year and his name had been dropped. Mr. Trowbridge cast his first presidential vote for John C. Fremont, the first republican nominee, and he has voted the republican ticket ever since.

City Clerk Dadman held a conference with the precinct officers in the public hearing room and gave them some instruction as to their duties at the coming caucuses.

The republican hustlers were out in force at yesterday's session of registration and most of the names put on at that time were those of republicans. But this does not signify that the republicans are going to do all the registration for such is not the case. Once the democratic caucuses are over we shall see some democratic registration. In republican circles the city committee attends to registration and gets in the work before the caucuses but with the democrats the work is done by the different candidates.

ers of James B. Casey was held at the Casey headquarters in the Central Savings bank building last evening at which Mr. Casey spoke.

James F. Miskella has opened headquarters in Wyman's Exchange and is holding frequent conferences with his friends.

The new check lists have been posted at city hall. Voters who have changed their residences prior to May 1 would do well to inspect the new lists.

The Young Men's Republican club will meet at republican headquarters this evening. Congressman Ames is booked as the headliner at the meeting.

A meeting in the interest of J. Joseph Hennessy, democratic candidate for the congressional nomination, will be held in Huntington hall this evening.

It looked like old times to see George W. Poore walking down Merrimack street yesterday afternoon for at this time of year a few years ago Mr. Poore was one of the busiest men in town and was sought by party leaders from early morn till dewy eve. Now he is out of politics, and says he feels better, for he learned that republicans like republics are ungrateful. And speaking of lights of other days in the political world, Cyrille Constantineau dropped in on his old friends in town a few days ago and remained here for a few days renewing old acquaintances. Cyrille with Sam Snow and Charlie Kidder used to be a most likely combination in ward seven politics a few years ago.

Said the wise man to me the other day: "Here it is in a nutshell. Cheney would drop out of the senatorial fight if they could get the McKinley bunch to come out hot for Howe, but they won't do it and hence Cheney is in the fight for senator. Now if Cheney wins it will encourage Howe to run for a third term and if McKinley wins Howe may drop out of the contest. And down on Middle street Mr. Derby is breaking his neck for Cheney hoping fervently that if Mayor Howe decides to drop out of the running he will throw his strength to Derby and put him in the running." That's what the wise man said.

The people of the Highlands swear vengeance upon the republican aldermen for not acting more promptly on the Highland school overflow matter. The republicans have been blocking all attempts to remedy schoolhouse needs this year simply because the orders were introduced by democrats and the proposed work would be done by a democratic superintendent of buildings.

Councilman Jim Hayes was at city hall yesterday calling the aldermen all sorts of unkind names because they had allowed his order for a municipal concreting plant to lie on the table without taking any action on it. "I asked both Grant and Fairweather to take it up," said Councilman Hayes, "but they were afraid to because they live in the same ward with the concreters."

County Commissioner Gould had a narrow escape from death in the Melrose horror Wednesday night.

Cyrus Barton, Lowell's candidate for county commissioner is most hopeful man these days. He said that he has received many assurances from the other end of the county that he did not get the last time he ran. If the tradesmen about Lowell who do business with the county institutions and some of the county officials up this way would only let politics alone he would have a clinch on the nomination.

Joseph H. Hibbard, the well known orchestra man, is out red hot for the republican nomination for representative in the 26th district and he wears the "smile that won't come off". If the hundreds of young ladies who "could just die waltzing" to the strains of Joe's music could only vote he'd win in a walk.

There are the days when the pols like to pla nics and outings to show themselves to their constituents and incidentally to forget the cares of politics for a short time.

Uncle Bill Hayes looks on complacently at the warring factions with his nomination assured though the caucuses are yet several days off. Mr. Fontaine announced himself, took out his papers, returned them and then at the last moment pulled them back leaving the field clear to Wilson. Men may come and men may go, but Old Hundred goes on ad infinitum.

The Ripley boom appears to have been ripped. That Chelmsford hearing must have done it.

You must go up boldly to the caucuses next week and say out loud with the David B. Hill, "I am a democrat" or with the Hon. Peter Mealey, "I am a republican"; for the days of "I always vote the straight democratic ticket but Freem, Puffer is a d - fine man," have disappeared in the golden glow of the glorious past.

GOOD WORK

Done Daily in Lowell. Many Citizens Tell of it

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Lowell still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

Mrs. William Charlton, of 103 Fayette street, Lowell, says: "I have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills. For quite a while my back troubled me greatly and I had a great feeling of languor and was generally miserable. Learning through our daily paper about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box of them at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store. Their use brought quick relief from the troubles mentioned. The strongest evidence in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills is the great good which results from their use."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Opens Tuesday; Sept. 27, 1904

Courses in Cotton and Wool Manufacturing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Weaving, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Decorative Art and Designing, Languages.

Special Day Course in Decorative Art for Women

Evening Classes Open Oct. 17

Courses in Cotton Spinning, Woolen and Worsted Spinning, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Warp Preparation and Weaving, Mechanics and Electricity.

The certificate of the school will be awarded to all who successfully complete either of the courses. Graduates of other schools will be admitted without examinations.

For all others who have not previously attended the Lowell Textile school examinations will be held in the subjects of arithmetic and English at the school

THURSDAY, Sept. 29

The evening courses will be free to residents of the city of Lowell. To all others the fee will be $2.50 per term or $5 a year. Application for admission or catalogue may be made by postal card addressed to the Principal, W. W. Crosby, Lowell, Mass.

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WITH THE HORSES

Carney's Peacherina is Fast Unmarked Pacer

Peacherina, Owen Carney's pretty black mare, won third money in the 2.25 pace at Saugus, Wednesday. The horseman in the Boston Globe in his report of Wednesday's races spoke of Peacherina as follows:

Peacherina is about as fast an unmarked pacer as is racing in New England now. This was her second start and in both she has acted like a good-headed thing. Whatever mark she gets this fall, she will be a good prospect for another season.

Major Delmar has added another mile to his not better than 2.03.

Alta McDonald will drive Sweet Marie, 2.06¼, in her races the balance of the season.

Lady Yeiser is now the dam of seven pacers and four trotters inside the standard list.

All the wind shield record breakers of last year are having a slight indisposition this season.

Lester Dore and Count DeOrsey still keep up their winning clip having won at Concord last week.

Peeler Patron came to life last week at Readville and won from Ben F., Dr. Book and Carlo M.

With day and track just right, Major Delmar in his present form could stop the watches at about 2.01.

The races at the "overcoat" meeting at Saugus will be of two weeks' duration and the purses will be $500 each.

Last week was one of Scott Hudson's best ones this season and his horses are just beginning to show their true form.

Billy Hurd is the same old stayer as he won a seven heat race at Concord last week and his summary stood: 3-2-2-2-1-1-1.

Jay McGregor was in rare good form last week at Readville and in his first start of the season went a mile in 2.08¾.

Major Delmar has equalled Cresceus's mark of 2.02½ three times and four times he has beaten 2.03 under the proper conditions.

Dan Patch had a very serious sickness at Topeka, Kan., last week but is reported much better now and will probably recover.

A horse they all want to remember in the height of the racing season is Nathan Straus. His last achievement is to win from Gallagher.

Hetty G., 2.04¾, has not been beaten this year but she is near her thirteenth victory or passed it and things generally change about this time.

The Canadian stallion, Wild Brino, Jr., won the 2.20 pace at Readville on last Saturday, taking a mark of 2.10¾, is handled exclusively by A. Bedford, who drove him in his race. On returning from winning a heat he would jog back up the stretch, out of the gate and over to his stall, where he would take care of his horse himself.

It is too bad, for C. B. Knox only, that Gelatine is not allied to the name of Red Bird, 2.06¾, his latest purchase. He is a game race horse and his name appears where his owner wants it, at the head of the summary very often. Probably next year the missing link will be coupled on and then the horse will be among the "also rans."

It is the amateur interest that really makes horse shows and race meetings successful. As a rule the men who spend the most money for horses are amateurs and they not infrequently maintain elaborate racing establishments at a financial loss. They accomplish a great deal for the general welfare of the sport by the liberal manner in which they subscribe to purses for important fixtures and by helping out smaller shows by sending their stables on the circuit. This amateur interest has been recognized at horse shows and race meetings by providing special events, but no association has ever attempted such an amateur carnival of sport as will be held at Readville on Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Races for polo ponies will be one of the features of the meeting. There are some very fast ponies owned at Myopia, Dedham, Providence and Newport, and they are all coming to Readville for what promises to be the greatest event of its kind ever held in America. In addition to the three days of running races, there will be three days of amateur trotting races for gold cups, and a horse show. The horse show will be held in a special ring inside of the mile track and while the horses are being judged the main track will be used alternately for the trotting and running races. It is a great card that President John E. Thayer of the New England Breeders' association has offered for this unique autumn meeting, and it will undoubtedly be a great success. In the running and trotting races all of the riders or drivers will be amateurs and this will be sure to bring out a large following of society. The entries for the horse show will close Sept. 19 and the entries for the running meeting will close Sept. 24. Any information regarding the meeting will be cheerfully furnished by Francis M. Ware, Readville, Mass., who has general charge of the horse show and the running races. Charles M. Jewett, secretary of the New England Breeders' association, has charge of the amateur trotting races.

One of the interesting window sights that is attracting the people's attention is the grinding of lenses by the Labelles, opticians. They do all their own work in making and fitting eye glasses. They are located in the Merrimack House Block.

MAJOR DELMAR

Failed to Lower Cresceus' Record

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 23.—Sensational racing with a good though futile effort by Major Delmar to beat 2.02½ interested a large crowd yesterday.

Major Delmar was forced to contend against cold weather, and a heavy wind, which hindered him on the second turn. After trotting the first half, he was unable to finish strong, and lost by three-quarters of a second.

Sweet Marie, in the 2.07 trot made a break in the first heat but recovered so that George G., had to trot in 2.06¼ to win. This time makes George G. the fastest trotting race gelding of the year. Sweet Marie won the second heat handily, trotting the last half in 1.03. To win the final the Oznam forced the California mare to equal her record, 2.06¼.

Larrie Ginter and King Direct were about equal choices for the 2.08 pace, which developed into a four cornered battle which could not be finished. Each heat was decided by a neck. Euxenite was an even money favorite in the 2.15 trot, but Red Lac turned up as the winner. Pulled up at the finish of the second mile he took a mark of 2.08¼, thus becoming the fastest trotting stallion of the year.

Is it not better to be prepared for a fire and never have one, than to have a fire and not be ready for it? The Underwriters Fire Extinguisher has prevented many disastrous fires. Sold by C. B. Coburn Co., 63 Market street.

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THEIR REUNION

Lowell Lodge K. of P. Out in Force

A reunion that was a reunion in every sense of the word was held by the Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening. Speeches were made, stories were told and there was music and song. The attendance was large and there were many members present who have been somewhat lax in attending meetings in the past. The opening address was by Samuel A. McPhetres. George A. Wiley read the roll call. The entertainment program was as follows;

Piano solo, Mr. Fay; reading, Ruthie Young; mandolin and piano duet, Burnett and Luther Swett; harmonica selections, Charles Glidden; reading, Andrew Rourk; vocal selections, Mr. P. Waldron Edmunds; songs, Mrs. Charles Young; piano solos, Miss Jean Usher; phonograph selections.

Among those present were Mr. Chas. A. Cross, grand keeper of records and seals, and Mr. Charles Cowley, past grand chancellor. After the program refreshments were served.

The chairman of the reunion was Mr. S. A. McPhetres, and John Usher was the secretary. The refreshment committee consisted of the following: W. H. Walker, George Swann, S. Blowen, J. Usher and F. Lepine. The members of the entertainment committee were: G. A. Willey, M. Eames and A. Walker. The reception committee was made up of A. Walker, chairman; A. E. Willman, C. G. Baker, C. E. Virtue and A. B. Bosca, L. Macotte, R. J. Rutherford, James Fleming and Samuel G. Lyness.

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The charter members of Lowell lodge were as follows:

James Witherhead, John H. Durgin, Alonzo Falls, Benjamin F. Goddard, John T. Chesley, Benjamin Goddard, Thomas S. Shaw, Greenleaf Wilson, George W. Young, John R. Southwick, Sumner Hylan, Julius C. Johnson, Ervin Underhill, Merrick Griffith, James Wilde, Frederick P. Coggeshall, Bartlett Davis, Charles Cowley, afterward grand chancellor, S. G. Ladd, S. B. Wyman, Calvin Sawtelle, Robert J. Garrett, Frederick Ayer, Geo. F. Scribner, Erastus Boyden, Major G. Perkins, Joseph D. Pindar, Dr. J. C. Ayer.

The first officers of the lodge were as follows:

Venerable patriarch, George F. Scribner; worthy chancellor, Charles Cowley; vice chancellor, Robert J. Garrett; recording scribe, S. B. Wyman; financial scribe, F. P. Coggeshall; banker, Frederick Ayer; guide, B. F. Goddard; inside sentinel, J. T. Chesley; outside sentinel, Calvin Sawtelle.

The present officers of the lodge are as follows:

Chancellor commander, Wm. W. Walker; vice chancellor, George Swann; prelate, John Usher; master of work, A. E. Willman; keeper of records and seal, Samuel A. McPhetres; master of finance, George A. Willey; master of exchequer, A. B. Bosca; master-at-arms, C. G. Baker; inner guard, Felix A. Lepine; outer guard, Clarence E. Virtue.

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for children; safe, sure. No opiates

ABBOTT'S STORY

SAID HE KNEW MAGUIRE AND THEN DENIED IT.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Everett Abbott, formerly treasurer of the Boston marine transportation company, who is serving a sentence at the reformatory for embezzlement, figured in a sensational incident in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon before Judge Holmes and a jury at the trial of Fred A. C. Gardiner, accused of larceny and of raising certificates of stock.

On Wednesday he had testified for the defence, having been the chief witness. He swore that he knew one Joseph P. Maguire from whom Gardiner claimed to have received the alleged certificates of stock which he was accused of having raised.

Gardiner had testified that he had paid more than $7000 for the certificates to Maguire at the postoffice building, and he thought they were all right.

The defence failed to produce Maguire, but it did put put Abbott on the stand to establish the identity of the person so as to remove doubt as to his being mythical. Abbott said he knew the man well.

Yesterday the defence did not again call Abbott, but Asst. Dist. Atty. Chase in the afternoon concluded that he should like to submit the witness to cross-examination.

Abbott was called to the stand by Mr. Chase, who subjected him to a rigid cross-questioning in respect to Maguire, with the result that he finally admitted that Maguire and the defendant, Gardiner, were one and the same person.

REPORTER SHOT

MAN THOUGHT HE WROTE ARTICLE AGAINST HIM.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23. Lloyd F. Harms, a reporter on a weekly newspaper, was shot in the breast and seriously wounded last night while at his desk in the office of the publication. John F. Stanton, a diver and tug owner, is locked up at police headquarters charged with the shooting.

Stanton is alleged to have gone to the office of the paper, and, assuming that Harms was the writer of an article about him in last week's issue, fired a shot at Harms, the bullet lodging in his breast and penetrating the left lung. The wound is not necessarily fatal.

TEACHER WOODWARD

ELECTED MANAGER OF HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM.

The regular meeting of the High School Athletic association held yesterday afternoon at the close of school in the school hall was rather interesting. President Gelineau presided, and among the important items of business transacted was the election of Frederick Woodward, one of the teachers of the school as manager of the track team, and Richards as manager of the basket ball team. The former came somewhat as a surprise, so it is said, to those who are not in the inner ring of the association, and the latter conclusion was reached only after two ballots had been taken. Sidney Whipple was the defeated candidate, he receiving 22 votes to 32 for Richards.

Mr. Woodward will have full charge of the track team and will direct affairs. He will choose an assistant manager in a few days.

SEVEN DROWNED

Two Saved From a Wrecked Schooner

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 23.—The following are given as the officers and crew who are believed to have been drowned in the wreck of the schooner Elvira D. French, whose two survivors have been landed at Norfolk:

Captain Daniel G. Connor, Portland, Me.
First Mate Adde, Portland, Me.
Steward George Brande, Pennsylvania.
Seaman Barney, New York.
Seaman Andros, Riga, Russia.
Seaman McBridge, New York.
Unknown seaman.

The rescued are Seaman Max Shulz, Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., and Engineer Arlington Nelson, 104 Henry street, New York.

Shulz says he is positive that all except himself and Nelson were drowned. According to his story, the schooner first encountered the storm off Montauk point, L. I., on Wednesday, Sept. 14. The foresail was blown to threads and the vessel on the following day began to leak. Pumps were useless, and the vessel filling rapidly, the crew sought to abandon her.

The captain, Shulz says, disappeared with the rigging. Adde tried to get out the long boat, but was carried down by the sinking stern of the schooner. Andros clung to a plank, but was washed away and others floated off on lumber and finally disappeared.

The survivors spent agonizing nights and days on the wreck of the cabin before being picked up. The crew shipped on the French at New York Sept. 1.

FATAL QUARREL

Man's Body Found With Skull Crushed

BARRINGTON, Sept. 23—While returning from the Rochester fair yesterday, William Jenkins and Rus Brown, both of Northwood, became involved in a quarrel. Jenkins' dead body was found later, in the road, with a deep wound in the skull, and at a late hour last night the authorities were making every effort to apprehend Brown as well as Frank Hill who was in the carriage at the time, and who disappeared with Brown. Jenkins' body was found by "Ed" Otis, who claims that Brown and Hill stopped at his house and told him that they had a fight with Jenkins and knocked him into the road. The two men drove on and Otis, who went to investigate, found Jenkins lying dead in the road. Otis drove to the nearest village, where he notified the authorities and a search was at once begun for Brown and Hill. Otis told the police that Brown gave him to understand that he hit Jenkins over the head with a club.

Jenkins was married and leaves a family in Northwood. The affair occurred in a somewhat remote part of the Rochester road, and it was said that all three of the men had been drinking.

Opening of Joe's Socials, Saturday night. Prescott hall.

CHAIRMEN MET

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS DISCUSSED MATTER OF REGISTRATION.

The executive committee of the democratic state committee met yesterday afternoon at the Liberty square headquarters, Boston, to the exclusion of all other business, the chairmen of city committees from all parts of the state.

The heads of the local organizations had been summoned to meet Chairman Flaherty and the executive committee for the purpose of discussing registration and they responded in surprisingly large numbers.

The cities represented in every instance by the chairman of the city committee except New Bedford, where the member of the state committee was present, were Beverly, Cambridge, Everett, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Marlboro, Melrose, Newton, Quincy, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, Waltham and Worcester.

The normal number of names have been dropped from the lists, but as registration in the cities does not close until Oct. 19 and in towns until Oct. 29 the state committee expect that the general registration will equal that of last year.

There was no discussion of the permanent chairmanship of the state convention, although it was expected that the executive committee would take that matter up. This will have to be settled at a later date.

The leaders have not yet picked out a candidate for lieutenant governor. Desirous of strengthening the ticket as much as possible the names of both Charles S. Hamlin and Congressman John R. Thayer have been suggested. Mr. Hamlin would absolutely decline to accept the nomination for lieutenant governor and Mr. Thayer is yet to be heard from.

VERDICT OF $70

ALDERMAN SUED FOR $3000 FOR FALSE ARREST.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 23.—After deliberating four hours the jury in the case of George Q. Stiles vs. Milo C. Graton and George W. Watson, an action to recover $3000 for alleged false arrest, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in $70 and costs.

Mr. Stiles was one of the absent members of a board of aldermen meeting called one evening about a year ago, and warrants were issued by the members present to compel the attendance of the absent ones. The one against Mr. Stiles was served and he was taken to the council chamber by Officers Graton and Watson. Mr. Stiles sued them as a private citizen.

Judge Powers in instructing the jury said Mr. Stiles was entitled to recover pecuniary damages for actual physical damages he had sustained, such as soreness and lameness, and in addition he might recover for what mental anguish he had suffered, which caused him chagrin and disgrace, and injured him politically, commercially or socially.

The court also emphasized the fact that the quarrel in the board of aldermen had nothing whatever to do with the case and should not be considered by the jurors, and further stated that they were not to consider at all whether Mr. Stiles should or should not have attended the meeting.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Delayed President Roosevelt's Train

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—President Roosevelt and party arrived here over the Pennsylvania railroad from Oyster Bay at 5.52 o'clock last night.

The train was delayed about 35 minutes by an accident to one of the rear driving wheels of the locomotive as it entered the tunnel at Baltimore. The engine was immediately detached and another one took the train to Washington. The accident caused no damage to the train.

Fortunately the train was proceeding at a very slow rate of speed when the accident occurred, or the result might have been much more serious. It was not making more than three miles an hour, when in some unaccountable manner the tire of the left rear driving wheel of the engine broke and curled off. One end of it protruded upward and jammed through the boiler of the engine, causing an almost immediate shutting off of the steam. This soon deadened the engine, and Engineer Weatherbee realizing that something was wrong, promptly put on the air brakes, and the train came to a stop without delay. A hurried investigation convinced the engineer and his crew that the engine was useless for further service until repairs could be made, and word was immediately sent to the yard to have another engine sent to the scene. After a delay of half an hour the engine was attached to the train and it proceeded to Washington, where it arrived without further accident.

The accident, the railroad officials said, was one of those which happen in spite of every precaution. The President and his party took the matter very coolly and did not manifest any alarm. Some members of the train crew went back to the President's car to shake hands with him on the run from Baltimore to Washington, and in the brief conversation with him spoke of the accident. The President, however, assured them that he had not been alarmed, and remarked that if all his troubles were as slight as that, he would be "getting along beautifully."

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Fall and Winter Clothing

We have just returned from New York having purchased a big line of Men's and Boys' Clothing for Fall and Winter wear and we struck a big bargain and are willing to divide with our customers. These Suits are all of the latest Fall and Winter styles and you can save from 20 to 40 per cent. by having us clothe you.

Another special bargain that we struck was a lot of 500 Boys' Sweaters, worth from $1.00 to $2.00, and we have put them on sale at

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The O'Donnell Special at..... $1.50
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You Will Find Particularly Good Values

At 12 1-2 cents a Pair
We are offering for women and children exceptionally well made heavy fleece lined and cotton hose.

At 19 Cents a pair
We have an exceptionally fine fleece or cotton hose for women.

At 25 Cents a pair
We made special efforts to secure good hose at this price for women and children, and we will be pleased to receive your critical inspection today or tomorrow.

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An excellent grade of Wash Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in every wantable color and shade.

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Black or colored pure Silk Taffeta or Satin Taffeta Wash Ribbon, 4 to 6 inches wide. Same as you usually buy at 25c per yard.

At 29 Cents Per Yard,
We offer the best Satin Taffeta Ribbon ever seen at the price. The assortment of colorings is bewildering and the quality equal to any ever sold at 39c.

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At 25 Cents Per Garment,
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At 37 Cents Per Garment,
Ladies' medium weight Vests with long sleeves. Pants to match, in knee or ankle lengths. These goods are mill seconds and at about one-third under price.

At 59 Cents Per Garment,
Heavy fleece lined Combination Suits, mill seconds. Regular value $1.00.

JUST TO GET THE MEN IN

We Will Offer Several Snaps for Saturday.

Madras Shirts at 25 Cents Each.
This seems ridiculous, nevertheless they're here and you'll wonder when you see them.

We Have Only 40 Dozen. Good Range of Sizes

Heavy Cheviot Shirts at 59 Cents Each,
Beautiful range of colorings in wide and narrow stripes. You won't match them elsewhere for less than $1.00.

Medium Weight Underwear at 50 Cents,
We picked a good one for you at this price. Sizes 32 to 50, colors white or gray.

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75 styles for your selection today and tomorrow.

At 25 and 50 Cents Each

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MERRIMACK AND MIDDLE STREETS

POLITICAL NOTES

Registration Opened With Brisk Sessions Yesterday

Both Parties Represented by Crowd of Hustlers—Precinct Officers Receive Instructions From City Clerk—Other Timely Political Notes

The first day of registration was most successful in point of the number of names added to the voting list. Seventy names were put on during the afternoon and 148 in the evening, a total of 218. The registration by wards at night was as follows: Ward one 15, ward two 15, ward three 19, ward four 21, ward five 19, ward six 19, ward seven 15, ward eight 14, ward nine 11. Total 148.

The first man registered yesterday afternoon was Phineas P. Trowbridge, 82 years of age. He had been out of the city for a year and his name had been dropped. Mr. Trowbridge cast his first presidential vote for John C. Fremont, the first republican nominee, and he has voted the republican ticket ever since.

City Clerk Dadman held a conference with the precinct officers in the public hearing room and gave them some instruction as to their duties at the coming caucuses.

The republican hustlers were out in force at yesterday's session of registration and most of the names put on at that time were those of republicans. But this does not signify that the republicans are going to do all the registration for such is not the case. Once the democratic caucuses are over we shall see some democratic registration. In republican circles the city committee attends to registration and gets in the work before the caucuses but with the democrats the work is done by the different candidates.

ers of James H. Casey was held at the Casey headquarters in the Central Savings bank building last evening at which Mr. Casey spoke.

James F. Miskella has opened headquarters in Wyman's Exchange and is holding frequent conferences with his friends.

The new check lists have been posted at city hall. Voters who have changed their residences prior to May 1 would do well to inspect the new lists.

The Young Men's Republican club will meet at republican headquarters this evening. Congressman Ames is boomed as the headliner at the meeting.

A meeting in the interest of J. Joseph Hennessy, democratic candidate for the congressional nomination, will be held in Huntington hall this evening.

It looked like old times to see George W. Poore walking down Merrimack street yesterday afternoon for at this time of year a few years ago Mr. Poore was one of the busiest men in town and was sought by party leaders from early morn till dewy eve. Now he is out of politics, and says he feels better, for he learned that republicans like republics are ungrateful. And speaking of lights of other days in the political world, Cyrille Constantineau dropped in on his old friends in town a few days ago and remained here for a few days renewing old acquaintances. Cyrille with Sam Snow and Charlie Kidder used to be a most likely combination in ward seven politics a few years ago.

Said the wise man to me the other day: "Here it is in a nutshell. Cheney would drop out of the senatorial fight if they could get the McKinley bunch to come out hot for Howe, but they won't do it and hence Cheney is in the fight for senator. Now if Cheney wins it will encourage Howe to run for a third term and if McKinley wins Howe may drop out of the contest. And down on Middle street Mr. Derby is breaking his neck for Cheney hoping fervently that if Mayor Howe decides to drop out of the running he will throw his strength to Derby and put him in the running." That's what the wise man said.

The people of the Highlands swear vengeance upon the republican aldermen for not acting more promptly on the Highland school overflow matter. The republicans have been blocking all attempts to remedy schoolhouse needs this year simply because the orders were introduced by democrats and the proposed work would be done by a democratic superintendent of buildings.

Councilman Jim Hayes was at city hall yesterday calling the aldermen all sorts of unkind names because they had allowed his order for a municipal concreting plant to lie on the table without taking any action on it. "I asked both Grant and Fairweather to take it up," said Councilman Hayes, "but they were afraid to because they live in the same ward with the concreters."

County Commissioner Gould had a narrow escape from death in the Melrose horror Wednesday night.

Cyrus Barton, Lowell's candidate for county commissioner is most hopeful man these days. He said that he has received many assurances from the other end of the county that he did not get the last time he ran. If the tradesmen about Lowell who do business with the county institutions and some of the county officials up this way would only let politics alone he would have a clinch on the nomination.

Joseph H. Hibbard the well known orchestra man, is out red hot for the republican nomination for representative in the 26th district and he wears the "smile that won't come off". If the hundreds of young ladies who "could just die waltzing" to the strains of Joe's music could only vote he'd win in a walk.

There are the days when the pols take to pig roasts and outings to show themselves to their constituents and incidentally to forget the cares of politics for a short time.

Uncle Bill Hayes looks on complacently at the warring factions with his nomination assured though the caucuses are yet several days off. Mr. Fontaine summoned himself, took out his papers, returned them and then at the last moment pulled them back leaving the field clear to William. Men may come and men may go, but Old Hundred goes on ad infinitum.

The Ripley boom appears to have been ripped. That Chelmsford hearing must have done it.

You must go up boldly to the caucuses next week and say out loud with the David B. Hill, "I am a democrat" or with the Hon. Peter Mealey, "I am a republican"; for the days of "I always vote the straight democratic ticket but Freem. Puffer is a fine man," have disappeared in the golden glow of the glorious past.

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THURSDAY, Sept. 29

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WITH THE HORSES

Carney's Peacherina is Fast Unmarked Pacer

Peacherina, Owen Carney's pretty black mare, won third money in the 2.25 pace at Saugus, Wednesday. The horseman in the Boston Globe in his report of Wednesday's races spoke of Peacherina as follows:

Peacherina is about as fast an unmarked pacer as is racing in New England now. This was her second start and in both she has acted like a good-headed thing. Whatever mark she gets this fall, she will be a good prospect for another season.

Major Delmar has added another mile to his list better than 2.02.

Alta McDonald will drive Sweet Marie, 2.06¼, in her races the balance of the season.

Lady Velser is now the dam of seven pacers and four trotters inside the standard list.

All the wind shield record breakers of last year are having a slight indisposition this season.

Lester Dore and Count DeForsey still keep up their winning clip having won at Concord last week.

Peeler Patron came to life last week at Readville and won from Ben F., Day Book and Carlo M.

With day and track just right, Major Delmar in his present form could stop the watches at about 2.01.

The races at the "overcoat" meeting at Saugus will be of two weeks' duration and the purses will be $500 each.

Last week was one of Scott Hudson's best ones this season and his horses are just beginning to show their true form.

Billy Hurd is the same old stayer as he won a seven heat race at Concord last week and his summary stood 3-2-2-2-1-1-1.

Jay McGregor was in rare good form last week at Readville and in his first start of the season went a mile in 2.08¾.

Major Delmar has equalled Cresceus's mark of 2.02¼ three times and four times he has beaten 2.03 under the proper conditions.

Dan Patch had a very serious sickness at Topeka, Kan., last week but is reported much better now and will probably recover.

A horse they all want to remember in the height of the racing season is Nathan Straus. His last achievement is to win from Gallagher.

Hetty G., 2.01¼, has not been beaten this year but she is near her thirteenth victory or passed it and things generally change about this time.

The Canadian stallion, Wild Being, Jr., won the 2.20 pace at Readville on last Saturday, taking a mark of 2.10¾. is handled exclusively by A. Bedford, who drove him in his race. On returning from winning a heat he would jog back up the stretch, out of the gate and over to his stall, where he would take care of his horse himself.

It is too bad, for C. H. Knox only, that Gelatine is not affixed to the name of Red Bird, 2.06¼, his latest purchase. He is a game race horse and his name appears where his owner wants it, at the head of the summary very often. Probably next year the missing link will be coupled on and then the horse will be among the "also rans."

It is the amateur interest that really makes horse shows and race meetings successful. As a rule the men who spend the most money for horses are amateurs and they not infrequently maintain elaborate racing establishments at a financial loss. They accomplish a great deal for the general welfare of the sport by the liberal manner in which they subscribe to purses for important fixtures and by helping out smaller shows by sending their stables on the circuit. This amateur interest has been recognized at horse shows and race meetings by providing special events, but no association has ever attempted such an amateur carnival of sport as will be held at Readville on Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Races for polo ponies will be one of the features of the meeting. There are some very fast ponies owned at Myopia, Dedham, Providence and Newport, and they are all coming to Readville for what promises to be the greatest event of its kind ever held in America. In addition to the three days of running races, there will be three days of amateur trotting races for gold cups, and a horse show. The horse show will be held in a special ring inside of the mile track and while the horses are being judged the main track will be used alternately for the trotting and running races. It is a great card that President John E. Thayer of the New England Breeders' association has offered for this unique autumn meeting, and it will undoubtedly be a great success. In the running and trotting races all of the riders or drivers will be amateurs and this will be sure to bring out a large following of society. The entries for the horse show will close Sept. 19 and the entries for the running meeting will close Sept. 24. Any information regarding the meeting will be cheerfully furnished by Francis M. Ware, Readville, Mass., who has general charge of the horse show and the running races. Charles M. Jewett, secretary of the New England Breeders' association, has charge of the amateur trotting races.

One of the interesting window sights that is attracting the people's attention is the grinding of lenses by the Labelles, opticians. They do all their own work in making and fitting eye glasses. They are located in the Merrimack House Block.

MAJOR DELMAR

Failed to Lower Cresceus' Record

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 23.—Sensational racing with a good though futile effort by Major Delmar to beat 2.02½ interested a large crowd yesterday.

Major Delmar was forced to contend against cold weather, and a heavy wind, which hindered him on the second turn. After trotting the first half, he was unable to finish strong, and lost by three-quarters of a second.

Sweet Marie, in the 2.07 trot made a break in the first heat but recovered so that George G., had to trot in 2.06¾ to win. This time makes George G. the fastest trotting race gelding of the year. Sweet Marie won the second heat handily, trotting the last half in 1.03. To win the final the Ozham forced the California mare to equal her record, 2.06¾.

Larrie Ginter and King Direct were about equal choices for the 2.08 pace, which developed into a four cornered battle which could not be finished. Each heat was decided by a neck. Euxenite was an even money favorite in the 2.15 trot, but Red Lac turned up as the winner. Pulled up at the finish of the second mile he took a mark of 2.08½, thus becoming the fastest trotting stallion of the year.

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THEIR REUNION

Lowell Lodge K. of P. Out in Force

A reunion that was a reunion in every sense of the word was held by the Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening. Speeches were made, stories were told and there was music and song. The attendance was large and there were many members present who have been somewhat lax in attending meetings in the past. The opening address was by Samuel A. McPhetres. George A. Wiley read the roll call. The entertainment program was as follows:

Piano solo, Mr. Fay; reading, Ruthie Young; mandolin and piano duet, Burnett and Luther Swett; harmonica selections, Charles Glidden; reading, Andrew Rourke; vocal selections, Mr. P. Waldron Edmonds; songs, Mrs. Charles Young; piano solos, Miss Jean Usher; phonograph selections.

Among those present were Mr. Chas. A. Cross, grand keeper of records and seals, and Mr. Charles Cowley, past grand chancellor. After the program refreshments were served.

The chairman of the reunion was Mr. S. A. McPhetres, and John Usher was the secretary. The refreshment committee consisted of the following: W. H. Walker, George Swann, S. Blowen, J. Usher and F. Lepine. The members of the entertainment committee were: G. A. Willey, M. Eames and A. Walker. The reception committee was made up of A. Walker, chairman; A. E. Willman, C. G. Baker, C. E. Virtue and A. B. Bosca, L. Macotte, R. J. Rutherford, James Fleming and Samuel G. Lyness.

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The charter members of Lowell lodge were as follows:

James Witherhead, John H. Durgin, Alonzo Falls, Benjamin F. Goddard, John T. Chesley, Benjamin Goddard, Thomas S. Shaw, Greenleaf Wilson, George W. Young, John R. Southwick, Sumner Hylan, Julius C. Johnson, Ervin Underhill, Merrick Griffith, James Wilde, Frederick P. Coggeshall, Bartlett Davis, Charles Cowley, afterward grand chancellor, S. G. Ladd, S. B. Wyman, Calvin Sawtelle, Robert J. Garrett, Frederick Ayer, Geo. F. Scribner, Erastus Boyden, Major G. Perkins, Joseph D. Pindar, Dr. J. C. Ayer.

The first officers of the lodge were as follows:

Venerable patriarch, George F. Scribner; worthy chancellor, Charles Cowley; vice chancellor, Robert J. Garrett; recording scribe, S. B. Wyman; financial scribe, F. P. Coggeshall; banker, Frederick Ayer; guide, B. F. Goddard; inside sentinel, J. T. Chesley; outside sentinel, Calvin Sawtelle.

The present officers of the lodge are as follows:

Chancellor commander, Wm. W. Walker; vice chancellor, George Swann; prelate, John Usher; master of work, A. E. Willman; keeper of records and seal, Samuel A. McPhetres; master of finance, George A. Wiley; master of exchequer, A. B. Bosca; master-at-arms, C. G. Baker; inner guard, Felix A. Lepine; outer guard, Clarence E. Virtue.

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ABBOTT'S STORY

SAID HE KNEW MAGUIRE AND THEN DENIED IT.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Everett Abbott, formerly treasurer of the Boston marine transportation company, who is serving a sentence at the reformatory for embezzlement, figured in a sensational incident in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon before Judge Holmes and a jury at the trial of Fred A. C. Gardiner, accused of larceny and of raising certificates of stock.

On Wednesday he had testified for the defence, having been the chief witness. He swore that he knew one Joseph P. Maguire from whom Gardiner claimed to have received the alleged certificates of stock which he was accused of having raised.

Gardiner had testified that he had paid more than $7000 for the certificates to Maguire at the postoffice building, and he thought they were all right.

The defence failed to produce Maguire, but it did put put Abbott on the stand to establish the identity of the person so as to remove doubt as to his being mythical. Abbott said he knew the man well.

Yesterday the defence did not again call Abbott, but Asst. Dist. Atty. Chase in the afternoon concluded that he should like to submit the witness to cross-examination.

Abbott was called to the stand by Mr. Chase, who subjected him to a rigid cross-questioning in respect to Maguire, with the result that he finally admitted that Maguire and the defendant, Gardiner, were one and the same person.

REPORTER SHOT

MAN THOUGHT HE WROTE ARTICLE AGAINST HIM.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—Lloyd F. Harms, a reporter on a weekly newspaper, was shot in the breast and seriously wounded last night while at his desk in the office of the publication. John F. Stanton, a diver and tug owner, is locked up at police headquarters charged with the shooting.

Stanton is alleged to have gone to the office of the paper, and, assuming that Harms was the writer of an article about him in last week's issue, fired a shot at Harms, the bullet lodging in his breast and penetrating the left lung. The wound is not necessarily fatal.

TEACHER WOODWARD

ELECTED MANAGER OF HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM.

The regular meeting of the High School Athletic association held yesterday afternoon at the close of school in the school hall was rather interesting. President Gelineau presided, and among the important items of business transacted was the election of Frederick Woodward, one of the teachers of the school as manager of the track team, and Richards as manager of the basket ball team. The former came somewhat as a surprise, so it is said, to those who are not in the inner ring of the association, and the latter conclusion was reached only after two ballots had been taken. Sidney Whipple was the defeated candidate, he receiving 22 votes to 32 for Richards.

Mr. Woodward will have full charge of the track team and will direct affairs. He will choose an assistant manager in a few days.

SEVEN DROWNED

Two Saved From a Wrecked Schooner

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 23.—The following are given as the officers and crew who are believed to have been drowned in the wreck of the schooner Elvira D. French, whose two survivors have been landed at Norfolk:

Captain Daniel G. Connor, Portland, Me.
First Mate Adde, Portland, Me.
Steward George Brande, Pennsylvania.
Seaman Barney, New York.
Seaman Andros, Riga, Russia.
Seamon McBridge, New York.
Unknown seaman.

The rescued are Seaman Max Shulz, Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., and Engineer Arlington Nelson, 104 Henry street, New York.

Shulz says he is positive that all except himself and Nelson were drowned. According to his story, the schooner first encountered the storm off Montauk point, L. I., on Wednesday, Sept. 14. The foresail was blown to threads and the vessel on the following day began to leak. Pumps were useless, and the vessel filling rapidly, the crew sought to abandon her.

The captain, Shulz says, disappeared with the rigging. Adde tried to get out the long boat, but was carried down by the sinking stern of the schooner. Andros clung to a plank, but was washed away and others floated off on lumber and finally disappeared.

The survivors spent agonizing nights and days on the wreck of the cabin before being picked up. The crew shipped on the French at New York Sept. 1.

FATAL QUARREL

Man's Body Found With Skull Crushed

HARRINGTON, Sept. 23—While returning from the Rochester fair yesterday, William Jenkins and Rus Brown, both of Northwood, became involved in a quarrel. Jenkins' dead body was found later, in the road, with a deep wound in the skull, and at a late hour last night the authorities were making every effort to apprehend Brown as well as Frank Hill who was in the carriage at the time, and who disappeared with Brown. Jenkins' body was found by "Ed" Otis, who claims that Brown and Hill stopped at his house and told him that they had a fight with Jenkins and knocked him into the road. The two men drove on and Otis, who went to investigate, found Jenkins lying dead in the road. Otis drove to the nearest village, where he notified the authorities and a search was at once begun for Brown and Hill. Otis told the police that Brown gave him to understand that he hit Jenkins over the head with a club.

Jenkins was married and leaves a family in Northwood. The affair occurred in a somewhat remote part of the Rochester road, and it was said that all three of the men had been drinking.

Opening of Joe's Socials, Saturday night. Prescott hall.

CHAIRMEN MET

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS DISCUSSED MATTER OF REGISTRATION.

The executive committee of the democratic state committee met yesterday afternoon at the Liberty square headquarters, Boston, to the exclusion of all other business, the chairmen of city committees from all parts of the state.

The heads of the local organizations had been summoned to meet Chairman Flaherty and the executive committee for the purpose of discussing registration and they responded in surprisingly large numbers.

The cities represented in every instance by the chairman of the city committee except New Bedford, where the member of the state committee was present, were Beverly, Cambridge, Everett, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Marlboro, Melrose, Newton, Quincy, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, Waltham and Worcester.

The normal number of names have been dropped from the lists, but as registration in the cities does not close until Oct. 19 and in towns until Oct. 29 the state committee expect that the general registration will equal that of last year.

There was no discussion of the permanent chairmanship of the state convention, although it was expected that the executive committee would take that matter up. This will have to be settled at a later date.

The leaders have not yet picked out a candidate for lieutenant governor. Desirous of strengthening the ticket as much as possible the names of both Charles S. Hamlin and Congressman John R. Thayer have been suggested. Mr. Hamlin would absolutely decline to accept the nomination for lieutenant governor and Mr. Thayer is yet to be heard from.

VERDICT OF $70

ALDERMAN SUED FOR $3000 FOR FALSE ARREST.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 23.—After deliberating four hours the jury in the case of George Q. Stiles vs. Milo C. Graton and George W. Watson, an action to recover $3000 for alleged false arrest, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in $70 and costs.

Mr. Stiles was one of the absent members of a board of aldermen meeting called one evening about a year ago, and warrants were issued by the members present to compel the attendance of the absent ones. The one against Mr. Stiles was served and he was taken to the council chamber by Officers Graton and Watson. Mr. Stiles sued them as a private citizen.

Judge Powers in instructing the jury said Mr. Stiles was entitled to recover pecuniary damages for actual physical damages he had sustained, such as soreness and lameness, and in addition he might recover for what mental anguish he had suffered, which caused him chagrin and disgrace, and injured him politically, commercially or socially.

The court also emphasized the fact that the quarrel in the board of aldermen had nothing whatever to do with the case and should not be considered by the jurors, and further stated that they were not to consider at all whether Mr. Stiles should or should not have attended the meeting.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Delayed President Roosevelt's Train

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—President Roosevelt and party arrived here over the Pennsylvania railroad from Oyster Bay at 6.52 o'clock last night.

The train was delayed about 35 minutes by an accident to one of the rear driving wheels of the locomotive as it entered the tunnel at Baltimore. The engine was immediately detached and another one took the train to Washington. The accident caused no damage to the train.

Fortunately the train was proceeding at a very slow rate of speed when the accident occurred, or the result might have been much more serious. It was not making more than three miles an hour, when in some unaccountable manner the tire of the left rear driving wheel of the engine broke and curled off. One end of it protruded upward and jammed through the boiler of the engine, causing an almost immediate shutting off of the steam. This soon deadened the engine, and Engineer Weatherbee realizing that something was wrong, promptly put on the air brakes, and the train came to a stop without delay. A hurried investigation convinced the engineer and his crew that the engine was useless for further service until repairs could be made, and word was immediately sent to the yard to have another engine sent to the scene. After a delay of half an hour the engine was attached to the train and it proceeded to Washington, where it arrived without further accident.

The accident, the railroad officials said, was one of those which happen in spite of every precaution. The President and his party took the matter very coolly and did not manifest any alarm. Some members of the train crew went back to the President's car to shake hands with him on the run from Baltimore to Washington, and in the brief conversation with him spoke of the accident. The President, however, assured them that he had not been alarmed, and remarked that if all his troubles were as slight as that, he would be "getting along beautifully."

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

HORNE COAL CO.

—THE—
PALACE SUIT AND CLOAK

As the good old Summer time is about over now and the mornings and evenings are getting cool you will need to wear heavier clothing and we have got just what you need in that line in style, quality, make and price, and all that we ask is that you visit our store and look over our

Suits and Outside Garments

Compare our prices with other dealers and you will easily be convinced that we are the people that can satisfy you in every particular. We will not attempt to quote prices but invite you to call and examine the goods. It is no trouble to show goods; we like to, it seems like business.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Palace Cloak and Suit Store

JOHN STREET, OPPOSITE LEE STREET

Fall and Winter Clothing

We have just returned from New York having purchased a big line of Men's and Boys' Clothing for Fall and Winter wear and we struck a big bargain and are willing to divide with our customers. These Suits are all of the latest Fall and Winter styles and you can save from 20 to 40 per cent. by having us clothe you.

Another special bargain that we struck was a lot of 500 Boys' Sweaters, worth from $1.00 to $2.00, and we have put them on sale at

49c, 79c, 89c to 98c

We also have a large and complete line of Boots and Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at

STEINBERG'S 254 Middlesex St.

Sign Big Dog Bess

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

The New Store in the Heart of the ...Shopping District...

Has prepared for Friday and Saturday shoppers an array of attractive values in New and Fashionable Merchandise. Prices range low—the standard of qualities high. More styles, newer styles and better styles in every department, at less than the prices charged in other stores.

What More Can You Ask?

LADIES' KID GLOVES

If you were to go from shop to shop in Lowell and Boston, and select from each their best one dollar and a half kid glove, you would not find a pair in the collection of better quality, better made or more perfect fitting than

The Princess May Kid Glove We Are Selling at $1.00 a Pair.

Made specially for our trade in Lowell, and every pair warranted and fitted.

The O'Donnell Special at..... $1.50
The Marvel Wash Kid Glove at..... $1.65

Are two other special brands which will help to win friends for the Glove Department.

ON THE HOSIERY COUNTER

You Will Find Particularly Good Values

At 12 1-2 cents a Pair
We are offering for women and children exceptionally well made heavy fleece lined and cotton hose.

At 19 Cents a pair
We have an exceptionally fine fleece or cotton hose for women.

At 25 Cents a pair
We made special efforts to secure good hose at this price for women and children, and we will be pleased to receive your critical inspection today or tomorrow.

THE MIDDLE STREET STORE

The Goal for Bargain Rushers.

A bright, airy, finely ventilated section where you can trade with pleasure and ease.

Apron Ginghams.....5c PER YARD
Shirting Prints.....4c PER YARD
Fruit of the Loom Cotton.....8c PER YARD
Ottoman Fleece Suitings.....10c PER YARD
New Granite Cloths.....8c PER YARD
White or Gray Blankets.....59c A PAIR
Scotch Wool Flannels.....39c PER YARD

Hundreds of other equally attractive values.

IN THE MILLINERY ROOM

We Specialize on Style in Millinery.

200 Pattern Hats from the best New York makers.

500 Ready-to-wear Hats, starting in price at 98c, rising in easy steps up to $5.00.

Flowers—feathers—ornaments and everything required to make a complete millinery store.

ON THE RIBBON COUNTER

More Than 2,500 Pieces to Select From.

At 12 1-2 Cents Per Yard,
An excellent grade of Wash Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in every wantable color and shade.

At 19 Cents Per Yard,
Black or colored pure Silk Taffeta or Satin Taffeta Wash Ribbon, 4 to 6 inches wide. Same as you usually buy at 25c per yard.

At 29 Cents Per Yard,
We offer the best Satin Taffeta Ribbon ever seen at the price. The assortment of colorings is bewildering and the quality equal to any ever sold at 39c.

Ladies' and Children's
KNIT UNDERWEAR

An Unlimited Variety of Reliable Grades to Choose From.

At 25 Cents Per Garment,
Heavy fleece Vests and Pants, pearl buttons and silk top.

At 37 Cents Per Garment,
Ladies' medium weight Vests with long sleeves. Pants to match, in knee or ankle lengths. These goods are mill seconds and at about one-third under price.

At 59 Cents Per Garment,
Heavy fleece lined Combination Suits, mill seconds. Regular value $1.00.

JUST TO GET THE MEN IN

We Will Offer Several Snaps for Saturday.

Madras Shirts at 25 Cents Each.
This seems ridiculous, nevertheless they're here and you'll wonder when you see them.

We Have Only 40 Dozen. Good Range of Sizes

Heavy Cheviot Shirts at 59 Cents Each,
Beautiful range of colorings in wide and narrow stripes. You won't match them elsewhere for less than $1.00.

Medium Weight Underwear at 50 Cents,
We picked a good one for you at this price. Sizes 32 to 50, colors white or gray.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Just As You Enter the Store.

75 styles for your selection today and tomorrow.

At 25 and 50 Cents Each

Fine Store does not mean high prices. The grandeur and perfection of the interior appointments of our store were planned to give our patrons the same degree of elegance as is usually found in higher priced stores.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

MERRIMACK AND MIDDLE STREETS

BUSY McGINLEY

Was Married in Groveland on Wednesday

AND PITCHED AT BOSTON YESTERDAY

Held Boston Nats. Down to Five Hits

BOSTON, Sept. 23—Both games here yesterday were closely played, Boston winning the first game, 3 to 2, and St. Louis taking the second, 4 to 2. Willis was at his best in the earlier contest and struck out 12 batsmen.

McGinley, a New England League recruit, pitched the second game for St. Louis. Although effective, he lacked control, owing to his nervousness. Boston's misplays, however, and Wilhelm's base on balls gave St. Louis the game at an early stage.

The day previous Pitcher McGinley was married to Miss Margaret Dooley, a charming daughter of Groveland. A wedding breakfast and reception was held during the forenoon, after which the pitcher and his bride took a train for Boston where the bridegroom donned his baseball togs and reported for business with the St. Louis nationals.

(First Game.)

BOSTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Geier, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Barclay lf	4	0	2	0	1	0
Tenney 1b	4	0	1	11	0	1
Abbaticchio ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Delehanty 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Moran c	4	0	2	11	2	1
Lauterborn 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
O'Hara rf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Willis p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	10	27	12	1

ST. LOUIS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
March 2b	4	0	2	1	2	1
Hill lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Beckley 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Brain 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Smoot cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dunleavy rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Shay ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Swindell c	1	0	0	5	1	1
Grady c	1	1	1	5	0	0
Nichols p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	31	2	6	24	8	1

Score by innings:

Boston ......0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 x—3
St. Louis ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Earned runs—Boston 3; St. Louis 1. Two base hits—Barclay, March. Three-base hit—Nichols. Sacrifice hit—Delehanty. Stolen bases, Moran 2, Dunleavy. First base on balls—Off Nichols 1, off Willis 3. Struck out—By Willis 12, by Nichols 7. Time—1h. 30m. Umpire—Zimmer.

(Second Game.)

ST. LOUIS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Farrell 2b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Hill lf	4	1	0	2	1	1
Beckley 1b	4	1	3	11	0	0
Brain 3b	5	0	0	2	1	0
Smoot cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Dunleavy rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Shay ss	3	0	1	2	9	0
Grady c	3	1	0	3	0	0
McGinley p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	27	15	0

BOSTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Geier cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Barclay lf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	0	0	7	2	1
Abbaticchio ss	3	0	0	6	2	0
Delehanty 3b	1	0	0	0	0	2
Moran 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Needham c	4	0	0	5	1	1
Lauterborn 2b	4	0	1	3	4	1
O'Hara rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wilhelm p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	30	2	5	27	11	5

Score by innings:

St. Louis ......2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Boston ......0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Two base hit—Barclay. Sacrifice hits—Shay 1, Beckley. Stolen bases—Dunleavy, Grady. Double plays—Farrell, Shay, and Beckley; Abbaticchio and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Wilhelm 2, off McGinley 3. Hit by pitched balls—By McGinley, Barclay, Delehanty, Geier. Struck out—By Wilhelm 1, by McGinley 2. Wild pitch—McGinley. Balk—McGinley. Time—1.33. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—1317.

POST SERIES.

At Fall River—Post season series baseball: Fall River 10, New Bedford 0.

EXHIBITION GAME.

At Harrisburg—Washington American 6, Harrisburg Tri State 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

No games were scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—First game: New York 7, Cincinnati 5. Second game: Cincinnati 7, New York 3 (Seven innings.)

At Philadelphia—First game: Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2. Second game: Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2.

At Brooklyn—First game: Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 0. Second game: Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 1 (seven innings.)

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at Detroit; New York at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati at Boston; Chicago at Brooklyn; Pittsburg at New York; St. Louis at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	100	38	.725
Chicago	81	55	.596
Pittsburg	79	55	.590
Cincinnati	76	61	.555
St. Louis	67	69	.493
Brooklyn	52	87	.374
Boston	48	90	.348
Philadelphia	45	94	.324

THIRTEEN INNING CONTEST.

A warmly contested baseball game took place at Spalding Park yesterday afternoon between teams representing the bakeries of Grant and Friend Brothers. The latter team was defeated after thirteen innings had been played by a score of 4 to 3. Both McMannon for the victors and Murphy for the defeated team pitched well, the latter having the better of the contest, and with any kind of support would have won his game.

DIAMOND NOTES.

The line-up of the Emmetts and Crescents tomorrow will be as follows: Emmetts: Cronan 2b and captain; Connors ss, Dunlavey lf, Tyrrell 3b, Hoyle cf., Sheridan c, Fratus 1b, Lyons rf, Hunt and Jordan subs.

Crescents: Jones ss, Phinney 1b, Brigham rf, Donovan c and captain; Russell lf, O'Brien 2b, Murphy 3b, Cowdrey cf, McCarthy, Blanchard, McQueen or Hafford p, Stacy and Callahan subs.

The C. Y. M. L. and Sacred Hearts will play for a purse of $50 at North Billerica tomorrow.

HANCOCKS AGAIN

THEY TOOK THE HONORS AT WEYMOUTH.

WEYMOUTH, Sept. 23.—Twenty-five hundred people attended the first day of the annual exhibition of the Weymouth agricultural society at South Weymouth yesterday.

The principal event was the firemen's muster. The usual street parade was omitted and the playout held on the large field inclosed by the half-mile track on the grounds.

The prizes were won by the following engines: Hancock of Brockton, first, $150; Enterprise of Campello, second, $75; Star of Jamaica Plain, third, $50; Defender of East Weymouth, fourth, $25. The summary:

	Ft.	In.
Hancock of Brockton, C	202	10
Enterprise of Campello, B	190	9¼
Star of Jamaica Plain, B	185	4⅛
Defender of East Weymouth B	183	2¾
Alabama Coon of Stoughton, C	180	8⅝
Hingham Vet of Hingham, S	175	½
Active of Weymouth, H	173	4½
Union of Braintree, H	173	3
Conqueror of So. Weymouth H	168	¼
Constitution of So. Hingham, H	167	7½
Cochato of Braintree, H	145	0
Protector of Brockton, J	withdrawn	

This is the ninth prize the Hancock has taken this season, the record being six first, two second and one third. The judges were: Ex-Chief Charles E. Bicknell of Weymouth and Ex-Chief N. B. Foster of Rockland at the stream, Chief Frank O. Whitmarsh of Braintree and Asst. Chief C. T. Leavitt of Hingham at the pipes, Capt. George Huey of Everett and S. C. Gammons of Bridgewater, timers.

COTTON JUMPS

SULLY IS TAKING HAND IN GAME ONCE MORE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton brokers and the entire cotton trade of this city are wondering who are "backing" Daniel J. Sully, the former "cotton king," who is now a bankrupt. Brokers detect Sully manipulation in the market, and are wondering where he raised the wherewithal to carry on his speculation. When the creditors threw him into bankruptcy, Sully announced he would never again buy or sell a single bale of cotton speculatively. He proposed to enter a $30,000,000 cotton warehouse company, which owned patents for baling cotton. This project fell through, however, when J. H. Hoadley of International Power fame acquired control of the company. Thereupon Mr. Sully decided to enter the cotton business again.

Whether it has been due to the bull manipulation of the former cotton king or not, the price of cotton has advanced 80 points within the last 10 days, an advance of about $4 a bale.

TRIED SUICIDE

WOMAN FORGOT TO CLOSE THE WINDOW.

TAUNTON, Sept. 23.—Miss Minnie E. Jackson of West Abington, who mysteriously disappeared from her home Wednesday, made an unsuccessful attempt to end her life in this city by illuminating gas at the Park hotel Wednesday night, but neglected to shut down the window.

"I turned on the gas in the Park hotel last night," she said, "but it was a failure; all that I got out of it was a headache."

Physicians say that she is suffering from nervous prostration. She is about 34 years of age, is well known in Abington, and has been in poor health for some time.

BOWLING NEWS

The Belvideres defeated the Belmonts on Les Miserables alleys last night by a score of 1302 to 1239. The features of the game were the bowling of Bowen and Moran of the victorious team. Bowen captured both the high single and three string total, while Moran was but one behind in the three string total. The score:

BELVIDERES.

	1	2	3	T'l
Graves	81	85	94	260
Bowen	93	99	80	272
Moran	82	92	97	271
Kennedy	86	79	80	251
Cole	88	77	89	254
Totals	430	432	410	1302

BELMONTS.

	1	2	3	T'l
Butterfield	91	79	77	247
Johnson	82	79	70	231
Shay	97	93	77	267
McDonald	78	91	83	250
Snowman	71	90	83	241
Totals	414	435	390	1239

BROADWAYS WON.

The Broadways and Fletchers had at it last night and the former aggregation won by the narrow margin of 20 pins. Teague of the defeated team had the highest three string score, while Lynch with 103 carried off the honors in the single string. The score:

BROADWAYS.

	1	2	3	T'l
Murphy	[illegible]	98	83	266
Grant	80	90	80	250
Dawson	73	81	87	241
Lynch	74	[illegible]	82	262
Martin	85	78	77	240
Totals	[illegible]	453	409	1259

FLETCHERS.

	1	2	3	T'l
Monahan	78	83	[illegible]	248
Teague	86	88	[illegible]	273
Grant	77	80	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brunette	75	83	84	242
Carney	71	72	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	387	[illegible]	[illegible]	1239

NORTH BILLERICA

A slight chimney fire, last evening, at 9.30 o'clock in a house in Mt. Pleasant street, owned by Frederick S. Clark, caused the summoning of the North Billerica fire department.

The democrats of Billerica will hold their caucus for the election of delegates to attend the state councillor representative, senatorial and congressional conventions next Tuesday.

LOWELL MAN

HONORED BY THE FREE MASONS YESTERDAY.

BOSTON, Sept. 23—The city of Indianapolis, Ind., was selected as the meeting place of next year's convention of the supreme council, ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masons at the closing session of its annual meeting here yesterday afternoon.

The committee considering the matter reported upon the proposed Masonic gathering to be held in Brussels, Belgium, next year, that further consideration was needed. The whole matter was finally left to the sovereign grand commander, with power to act therewith in any way he might deem best. Charles S. Hutchinson, 33rd, of Lowell, was selected as a member of the board of trustees.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Highland hall and after the routine matters had been discussed the doors were thrown open to the ladies and prospective members of the council. Grand Guide John J. Hogan of the executive board of the grand council of this state delivered an able address and claimed the closest attention of the large number present. Among the other speakers were: D. D. James A. Gannon of North Billerica council, Brother W. L. Boughton, P. R., of Oakland council of Chicago; D. D. Joseph H. Gormley of Industry.

The following program was then presented for the ladies:

Selected, Crown orchestra; solos, Miss Ida Wilson; piano duet, Miss Stevens and Mr. C. H. Hartley; ocarina solos, C. M. Cushman; selections, Highland R. A. quartette; James N. Greig, George F. Sturtevant, F. S. Daily, John Moir; solo, F. S. Daily.

One hundred and fifty members of Lowell Aerie, Order of Eagles, went to Waltham, last evening, to assist in working degrees for Waltham aerie. Two special electrics left Paige street at 6.30 and a quick run was made to the Watch city. The degrees were worked by the staff in the local aerie, being considered one of the most proficient in the state. Worthy Conductor John J. Ivers had charge of the staff. Two candidates were initiated into the Waltham aerie, following which a social time was in order until an early hour this morning, when the Lowellians returned home.

Bay State Colony, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting last evening and did considerable business. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Governor, Pilgrim Warren; lieutenant governor, Lady Coolidge; secretary, Pilgrim Webster; collector, Pilgrim Mathewson; treasurer, Pilgrim Dilsworth; chaplain, Lady McElman; sergeant-at-arms, Pilgrim Sheehan; deputy secretary, Lady Reignu; sentinel, G. Gale, Pilgrim Willbur; sentinel, I. Gate, Pilgrim Morningham; pianist, Lady Reignu; trustee for three years, Pilgrim Smith.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

The Bon Marche | The Bon Marche | The Bon Marche | The Bon Marche | The Bon Marche

Double Green Trading Stamps Saturday

A Splendid Showing of

Blankets and Comforters

The Showing is Away and Beyond Our Showing Last Year

An old, trite say indeed, is the saying: "A better showing than last year." It may mean something or may mean nothing, according to the accuracy or truthfulness of the writer. But we are going to use it in this editorial just the same. But we are going to change the form somewhat, we will say from every point of view—price, quality and assortments—and we want you to verify the statement by looking in our large double window on Merrimack street and visiting our exhibition in the Basement Section. Exhibition days are today and tomorrow and to inaugurate the event in a fitting manner, special prices will be placed upon several numbers, two of which are as follows:

ONE EXTRA SPECIAL IN BLANKETS—11-4 size, white or gray, good heavy nap, pink, red and blue borders, always sold for 98c, is marked in our stock now at 98c and it is worth 98c. Friday and Saturday.. 79c

ONE EXTRA SPECIAL IN COMFORTERS—Extra size and weight, filling of good clean cotton, good covering, figured on both sides, firmly quilted and WORTH 98c. Friday and Saturday 79c

Our prices in Blankets Range from 49c to $12.50. Our prices in Comforters range from 49c to $20.

"Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today." Why isn't the old saying applicable in this instance?

'Tis Getting Sharp These Days. Don't You Want a

SWEATER?

A Full Line for Men, Women and Children

Women's from ....$1.98 to $5.00 Men's from .... 98c to $5.00
Boys' from ....49c to $1.50 Misses' from ....$1.50 to $2.00

Two Strong Leaders in the

WAIST SECTION

A $1.50 MADRAS WAIST FOR 98c—A fine quality madras. The front is composed of fine tucks. Tucked back and new sleeves.

A $2.00 SICILIAN WAIST $1.49—A fine quality material. The front is made with eight fine tucks and broad panel trimmed with silk buttons, tucked back and large sleeves lined throughout.

Another Special Lot of

Figured Muslin Curtains

Go on Sale Today

If you were disappointed in not getting your share in the last sale, here's another opportunity; 500 pair just in.

C. T. N. & C. T. J. Muslins

2½ yards long, 40 inches wide, 4½ inch ruffle. All perfect goods. The figures are very desirable, dots, stripes, etc., every pair worth $1.00.

69c Pair

Echos from the great

Kitchen Furnishing Sale

Foot Tubs, full size, oak finished outside, pale blue lining, value 50c, 25c

Acme Steel Fry Pans, medium size, worth 20c 10c

Willow Clothes Baskets, large size, value 98c 69c

Step Ladders, 3 feet in height, with pail rest, value 50c 25c

Table Tumblers, full size, good quality at [illegible] each.......... 5 for 10c

Enameled Rice Boilers, 4, 5 and 6 quart size, values $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, 49c

Enameled Dish Pans, white lined, 14 quart size, value 98c 49c

Enameled Tea Kettles, white lined, medium size, value $1.25.......... 75c

Enameled Tea and Coffee Pots, white lined, values up to 98c.......... 49c

A Special Sale of

Women's Tourist Coats At $12.98

Man tailored throughout. The material is a very heavy imported cloth in fancy mixtures. They are 45 inches long with patch pockets, loose strapped back, full front, leg-o-mutton sleeves, velvet collar. Lined to the waist with self material—Very Mannish. These garments are worth $20 or more—you can figure for yourself, the material is worth $3 a yard and it takes 4 yards for a garment. How much does the making cost?

Take Elevator to 2nd Floor

A Special Sale OF

Ready-to-Wear Outing Hats

Goes on Sale This Morning at 98c, $1.49 and $1.98 each

This is a special lot we picked up at a very low price. Some of the hats are worth $3.00, some $2.00, but we have divided them into three lots as above. Considering that this is the first of the season when the demand for Felt Ready-to-Wear Hats is at its height this sale is quite opportune. The trimmings are Quills, Velvet, Pompons, etc., all colors.

Have You Visited the

COOKING SCHOOL

In the Basement

Where you can be taught how to make delicious cakes without greasing the tins.

THE VAN DEUSAN CAKE TINS are the ones used in this demonstration.

Fresh Salted Peanuts

HOT FROM OVEN.

5c Cents a Bag

On Sale Front of Main Entrance

Three Specials in the Bargain Basement Section

UNBLEACHED COTTON—36 inches wide, good, heavy weight, regularly 6c .... 4 1-2c YARD

... C. A. TICKING—This ticking is so well known, further comments are unnecessary.

PILLOW SLIPS—Size 42x36, good heavy bleached cotton, regular price 10c yard .... 8c YARD

10 per cent. to 20 per cent. and more, less than usual prices, are worth investigating. Those savings are embodied in above 3 items.

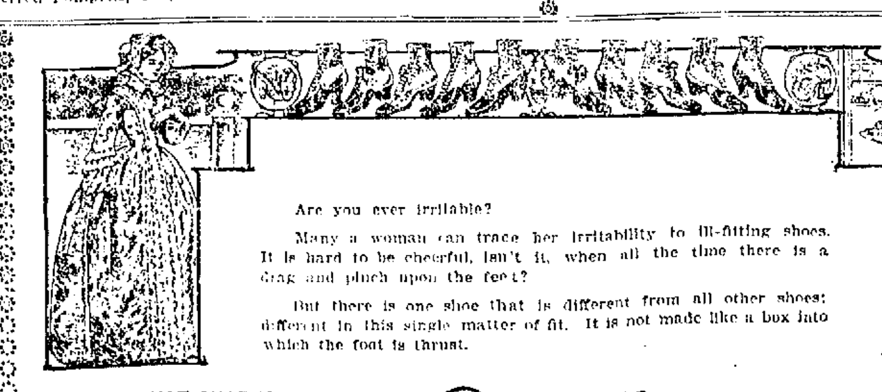
New Dress Goods

A Beautiful Line—Covert Cloths, from $1.00 to $2.50 Yard.

52 INCH MERCEDES GRANITES, 75c—Browns, blues and blacks.

38 INCH ALL WOOL VENETIANS, 50c YARD—3 shades of brown, garnet, blue and black.

The above three numbers are the best selling fabrics.



Are you ever irritable?

Many a woman can trace her irritability to ill-fitting shoes. It is hard to be cheerful, isn't it, when all the time there is a drag and pinch upon the feet?

But there is one shoe that is different from all other shoes; different in this single matter of fit. It is not made like a box into which the foot is thrust.

THAT SHOE IS

Boots $3, $3.50 — Queen Quality — Oxfords $2.50, $3

Are You Fond of Rich Fruit Cake? If so visit the demonstration of the COLONIAL BAKING COMPANY in our Basement annex, where you can purchase two pounds of cake for...... 25c

AND RECEIVE ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GREEN STAMPS FREE.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Another Farmhouse Was Burned in Dracut

The town of Dracut was visited by another disastrous fire last evening, and this time the residence and barn of Phineas Richardson at the junction of Broadway and Arlington streets, were burned to the ground. This building is directly across the street from the Coburn house which was burned several weeks ago and while the latter was undoubtedly of incendiary origin there is every reason to believe that last night's fire was caused in the same manner. The barn was razed to the ground while nothing but the shell of the house remains. In the barn were burned four cows, two horses, and a large number of hens. While the loss was heavy it is fully insured, the insurance being carried through agencies of Fred C. Church in this city.

The fire started in the barn just before nine o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who are over 80 years old, had retired for the night and were awakened by the crackling of flames in the rear of the house. When discovered the fire was well under way, the forty or more tons of hay stored in the loft of the barn serving as good fuel for the flames. The flames could be seen for miles around, the sky being brilliantly illuminated. Many people in Merrimack square and other parts of the city believed that the fire was on Christian hill. Through the efforts of a number of young men who were attending a dance at Dracut Centre and a number of people who live on Christian Hill the greater part of the furniture and valuables were saved.

The fire alarm was sounded from box 92, but unfortunately not soon enough. The fire subsided when the barn was burned but the shed adjoining the house and barn was afire. At this time a small stream would have been adequate to quench the flame. But when the fire apparatus arrived on the scene the house had taken fire and was burning fiercely. One of the steamers found a water supply in the brook at the poor farm and by a long line of hose one stream was poured into the blaze. It could not extinguish the fire but it helped to save part of the framework.

The house was well known in Dracut and was formerly the home of Colonel Prescott Varnum. The Varnum house was torn down and the house that was put up in its place was destroyed by fire about forty years ago. The building destroyed last night was of modern structure and contained ten rooms and was built by Mr. Richardson. The barn burned was a structure 60 by 40 feet.

Mr. Richardson was almost heartbroken when he saw his house going up in flames and after the fire had died out, he and his wife walked to the home of Mr. Richardson's brother, Calvin Richardson, half a mile distant and spent the night there.

The loss will be about $5000. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin and it is believed that the same party who fired the Coburn house some weeks ago was also responsible for the fire of last night.

The people of Dracut are now thoroughly alarmed and they are asking if the firebug who has been operating in the Highlands has transferred his abode to Dracut.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

ROBERT WILLIAMS DIED IN MOTHER'S ARMS.

POULTNEY, Vt., Sept. 23.—Robert R. Williams, aged 35, was killed yesterday by a train. The train was stopped, and among the passengers who alighted to see the cause of the sudden stop were Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams of Poultney, the parents of the victim. Young Williams died in his mother's arms a minute later.

WILL THE LADY that took umbrella by mistake, from party Tuesday eve. in Third st. please return same to room 44 Bon Marche Bldg. and get hers.

STRANGE DISEASE

HAS TAKEN HOLD OF WALTHAM PEOPLE.

WALTHAM, Sept. 23.—This city is in the grip of a new disease and its spread has been so rapid the past week that in some cases members of an entire family are stricken.

The sickness, while not of a serious nature, is nevertheless annoying and for several days the victim is in a sort of "done."

The patient first complains of a dull feeling, followed by a cold in the head. A cold chill is frequently felt and for several days the victim goes through the different symptoms, when the illness ends as suddenly as it came.

The disease is contagious and druggists state that they are putting up prescriptions for whole families.

Dr. Mosher, physician of the Board of Health, in speaking of the epidemic, says that the sickness is reported quite extensively. At the present time he can give no cause for the outbreak.

Mr. Pierre Noel has returned from a trip to the White Mountains.

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GAVE HEARINGS

Street Committee Held Session Last Night

The committee on streets, Alderman Carmichael, chairman gave hearings last evening on several street petitions. The hearings were held in the common council chamber, the public hearing room being otherwise engaged.

On the petition of M. F. Murphy for edgestones and a concrete sidewalk in Gorham street, from Congress to the city line there were several remonstrants.

George M. Foster and others asked for edgestones in King street, from Middlesex to Jackson. There were no remonstrants.

James W. Wessels and others spoke in favor of the acceptance of a portion of London street, with sidewalks. One aged woman remonstrated by proxy, on account of the expense that might come on her property.

Eli Turner, Henry Smith and others spoke in favor of macadamizing Sydney street.

The proposition to build a street between Stevens street and Highland avenue. He said that it would develop a considerable territory and would cost but little at present while the land damages will not be great.

There were two other petitions of a similar nature asking for an outlet to Wilder street for a short route to the car lines.

A. W. Hunking, represented by his son, Robert G. Bartlett and others were in favor of the new street although Mr. Bartlett and others were in favor of the new street although Mr. Bartlett spoke for one woman who was a remonstrant to giving the land. A letter from F. E. Dunbar stated that the S. G. Parker heirs would want compensation for land taken.

J. W. Jordan asked for a sidewalk on a portion of East Merrimack street. He said that the walk was washed out, and that the walking in front of his two houses was in a pretty poor shape. If the city wouldn't build a sidewalk he wanted permission to build one himself.

No one appeared in favor of the acceptance of Bond street while one man appeared in favor of the acceptance of Watson Avenue.

After the hearings the committee retired to the office of the superintendent of streets and held a business meeting. It was voted to macadamize Sidney street. The Gorham street petition started a lively discussion between two councilmen but the petition was recommended.

Leave to withdraw was given on the Watson avenue petition and the Bond street petition was laid on the table.

The East Merrimack street sidewalk was refused and leave to withdraw was given the petitioners for a new street in the Highlands.

The King street petition was recommended, as was that for the acceptance of London street. Several hearings were voted, and the committee adjourned.

NO SANITARY MEETING.

Councilman Hayes of ward one attempted to get the special committee on sanitaries together, but a quorum did not appear.

FINE OF $5000

Verdict Against Standard Oil Company

GALLATIN, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The jury in the case of the state against the Standard Oil company, Agent Holt of Nashville and Agent O'Donnell Rutherford, of Gallatin, for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws, has brought in a verdict acquitting Rutherford and assessing a fine of $5000 against the Standard Oil company and a fine of $3000 against Holt. The case will be appealed.

LOST HIS MONEY

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN LOOKED LIKE "BROTHER GEORGE".

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The resemblance to "Brother George" cost George H. Church of Atkinson, N. H., all the money he had in his clothes in the small hours yesterday morning. A young woman who guessed his first name the very first time is missing with $360 that belonged to Mr. Church once.

The young man who parted with his wealth so quickly was walking in the south end, when a pink-checked girl in black approached him and held out her hands.

"Oh, brother George," she said.

"My name is George, but I am not your brother," was the answer.

"You look enough like George to be him," chirped the female bunco steerer.

On the strength of his likeness to the other George, Church went to some hotel with the pink-checked sister. He showed with some degree of pride, a roll of bills that looked big, and was big. He consented to let the girl take care of it for him. She still has the custody of the money, and unless the people at home send him more money, Church will take to the ties.

AT MOUNTAIN ROCK

THE MUD PONDERS WALLOPED THE WILLOW DALE TEAM.

The Willow Dalers were walloped by the Mud Pond team at Mountain Rock yesterday.

It was Mud Pond day. Mud was thrown in all directions, especially by Sumner Williams, the catcher. The grand stand was well filled by people from the surrounding towns, Tyngsboro, Hudson and Pelham. The crowd in the bleachers went wild over some of the plays made by the Mud Pond team. Decisions of the umpire were satisfactory to all except Billy Malloy who kicked from start to finish, making the game much more interesting. The score tells a sad tale—Mud Pond, 15, Willow Dalers, 5.

The teams were made up as follows. Mud Pond—Williams c, Field p, Cunningham 1b, Howe 2b, Tighe ss, Morrison 3b, McFarlan lf, Butterfield cf, Park rf.

Willow Dale—Fels c, Marley p, Malloy 1b, Leary 2b, Perkins ss, Phillips 3b, Bailey lf, Hovey cf, Gookin rf.

W. E. Patten, score keeper.

After the game a turkey supper was served at Al Park's cottage. George Fletcher and Sumner Williams served pink lemonade.

Mr. J. F. Phillips has returned from across the continent with the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Knights Templar.

DIED OF INJURIES

Mrs. Ainsworth, Victim of Burning Accident

Miss Marion Ainsworth, who was badly burned while lighting an oil stove in her room at 6 Dutton street, Merrimack corporation, yesterday morning, and who was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital, died this morning at 1 o'clock at that institution.

Everything possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the young woman and also to save her life, but owing to the fact that she had been so badly burned before the occupants of the house were aware of the accident her death was momentarily expected.

Miss Ainsworth was 25 years of age and had been in this city about five years, having been working at different times in the Merrimack mills. During the recent strike in this city she went to the country to live and when the mills reopened came back to Lowell and had worked steadily in the local mills until last Saturday night when the mills shut down.

She has no relatives in this city, three of her brothers residing in England.

Misses Clothilde and Malvina Roy have gone on a trip of several weeks to Canada.

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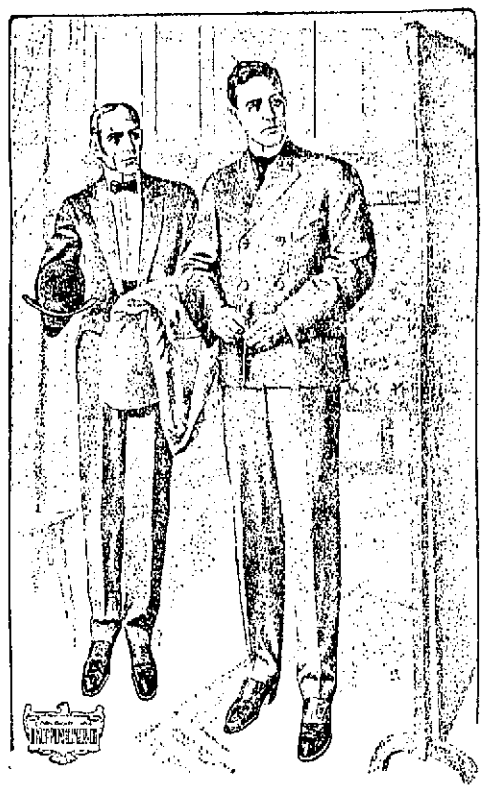

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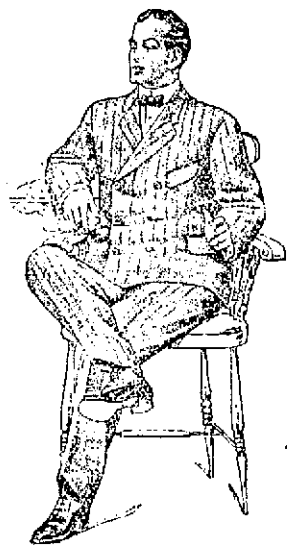

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6.22	7.40	6.30	7.25
e6.39	7.50	7.54	8.52
a6.45	7.55	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e8.00	9.37
e7.34	8.40	8.20	9.57
a7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.48	8.35	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.03	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
e11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
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1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
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e3.47	4.39	4.14	5.50
e4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.57
4.25	5.30	5.38	6.24
e5.22	6.15	a6.47	6.54
a5.44	7.05	6.14	7.50
e6.12	8.05	e7.30	8.08
e7.29	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.49	9.35	10.30	11.34
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SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.38	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	e11.30	12.07
e9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
e3.25	4.33	5.00	5.59
a6.29	6.30	e7.30	8.08
e8.12	8.51	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
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12.45	1.55	3.05	3.50
2.30	3.24	4.50	5.49
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8.15	9.28	8.00	9.18
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At the meeting, Wednesday night, of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., Brother John Broughton, a corporal in Company M, Ninth regiment, gave an interesting talk on the Manassas manoeuvres as seen by him. The committee on outing reported that the affair of next Saturday had been well planned. The degree staff of this lodge is getting in shape for fall work.

EXCURSION

TO LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE TUESDAY, SEPT. 27TH.

Lake Winnipesaukee, the popular New Hampshire resort, will be the objective point for vacationists from Lowell again on Tuesday, September 27th. The round trip rate will be only $1.50. This includes a delightful sail of sixty miles over the lake in the steamer Mt. Washington. The view of the surrounding region from the decks of the steamer is perfect, and on a clear day the distant peaks of the White mountains are plainly visible. A first-class dinner can be procured on board the boat.

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DROPPED DEAD

Magill Had Just Finished His Speech

FRONTENAC, N. Y., Sept. 23.—At the banquet of the Western Union of Fire Underwriters, last night, H. M. Magill of Cincinnati, while responding to a toast celebrating the 25th anniversary of the organization, fell forward and died soon afterward.

Mr. Magill was reviewing the careers of the presidents of the organization and had just closed a humorous reference to himself as past president when he expressed his good wishes for the health and long life of his associates and friends.

GETS AFTER PAINE

ALABAMA MAN SAYS HE REFUSED TO SELL LAND TO NEGRO.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 23.—The published statement of Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston, formerly a democrat, in which he is quoted as saying, "I am democratic enough still to feel that I want the president of the country to be democratic enough to meet at functions any man whose character deserves it. I have myself dined with Booker Washington, and would consider it a privilege to do so," in giving the reason why he flopped to Roosevelt, is considered inconsistent by Henry Brooks a prominent Alabama man, editor of the Luverne Critic, and formerly a citizen of Washington, D. C.

While in Montgomery, Mr. Brooks showed why he thought Mr. Paine was inconsistent, in that while in Boston dining with negroes, he refused to sell property to them in Washington. Mr. Brooks said:

the country to be democratic enough

"I am quite amused at the statement attributed to a citizen of Massachusetts named Robert Treat Paine, Jr., in which he claims to have been a democrat all his life, and that he (Paine) has now become a convert to Rooseveltism, because the president would dine Booker T. Washington and Alton B. Parker would not. It is passing strange that the man Paine would pose at this juncture as the negroes' particular friend.

"Robert Treat Paine (acting for his wife) bought, through his agents, Wood, Harmon & Co., of Washington, D. C., a piece of land in Virginia, near Fort Meyer and Arlington, laid it off into town lots, named it Clarendon, and sold it to people with a binding contract that said lots should never be sold to a negro. I own three of these lots, 119, 120 and 121, and have the contract and the deeds for them."

CHEEVER WILL

CONTEST OVER AN ESTATE WORTH $60,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—A contest over the will of Mrs. Emilene Cheever, who lived at 101 Chestnut street, Chelsea, and died March 28, leaving an estate of about $60,000, was being heard by Judge Morton in the supreme court yesterday. The contestants are Elisha P. Gerrish of Sanford, Me., a brother; Fannie I. Jackson, Alexina Holmes Manfort and Henry H. Dunmore of this city and Josephine A. Green of Thornton's Ferry, N. H., nephews and nieces. Mr. Gerrish is given a legacy of $1000, while the nephews and nieces are not given anything by the will. Their claim is that the deceased was not of sound mind and was unduly influenced.

Besides the above, the will gives Mary Frances Garland, her sister, the use for life of the house, 101 Chestnut street, Chelsea, and a legacy of, $60; a legacy of $5000 to Emma M. Day of Newport, Me., a neice, and the house after Mrs. Garland's death; a legacy of $1000 to Charles E. Garland, a nephew, $1000 to the Old Ladies' Home of Chelsea; legacies of $500 each to Mrs. Sophronia N. McPherson and Jennie M. Porter and the residue of the estate to J. August Barrett and Mrs. Caroline A. Barrett of Melrose, Unfinished. G. F. Piper appears for the will; J. M. Gove and H. C. Long for the contestants.

Head & Shaw are giving the best values in outing hats to be found in the city, and they are going fast. Better get one at once.

HERE'S A RECORD

PROVIDENCE COUPLE ARE LIGHTNING CHANGE ARTISTS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—A lightning change exhibition of domestic discord and renewed harmony has been given by the Roscoe C. Washburns. The young couple, belonging to the "smart set" of Providence, became engaged 10 days after they were introduced to each other. Their marriage followed within a few months, in October, 1901. They toured Europe last winter, came back to Providence last month and took a three years' lease of a house. A week ago last Thursday they gave a formal dinner at the Agawam Hunt club. A week ago last Saturday Mrs. Washburn left her husband. A week ago last Monday she consulted with an attorney. A week ago last Tuesday her petition for divorce, based upon allegations of extreme cruelty and continued drunkenness, was filed, and last Sunday night a reconciliation was agreed to. The young couple will go to New York today and upon the return of Mrs. Washburn's counsel, Judge James C. Harris, to this city today, the papers will be withdrawn from the office of the clerk of the supreme court.

Mr. Washburn is grandson of the late Mayor Fred C. Sayles of Pawtucket. Mrs. Washburn is daughter of the late Dr. Dennis of this city.

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LOWELL MAN SHOT

Thomas Butler Figured in a Saloon Brawl

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—As the result of an early morning saloon brawl Thomas Butler, aged 24 years, of Lowell, Mass., is in the City hospital with a serious wound in his abdomen, while Lewis Dittlinger is at the Four Courts charged with firing the shot. He says he shot in self-defence.

The shooting occurred in the saloon of William Collins. Butler was drinking heavily, it is said, and became abusive. It is alleged he started a quarrel with Dittlinger, who tried to elect him from the place. Butler picked up a glass and threw it at Dittlinger, breaking the mirror bar. He then picked up a second glass.

"Don't throw that or I'll shoot," said Dittlinger, at the same time drawing the revolver from under the counter. Butler paid no attention, but threw the glass. Dittlinger fired and Butler staggered out of the saloon and fell when he reached the sidewalk. Policemen hurried him to the hospital, where an operation was performed. His condition is critical. Dittlinger surrendered the revolver and accompanied the police to the Four Courts.

Butler is the son of Thomas P. Butler of Lowell.

The Thomas Butler who was shot in St. Louis yesterday was formerly well known in this city as an amateur bicycle rider. He competed in many races. His trade was that of slater, and prior to his going to St. Louis, six years ago, he lived on Pleasant street in Belvidere.

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C. Y. M. L. EVENTS

OCTOBER 2 IS COMMUNION SUNDAY FOR THE SOCIETY.

The quarterly communion Sunday of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2. In connection with the regular communion breakfast the monthly meeting of the society will be held.

The debate, scheduled for last night, was called off owing to the meeting of the board of directors of the organization.

The game room committee expect that every contestant will play his full quota of games in the pool tournament which will end Oct. 1.

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of the condition of the Oven if you use
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They have a Heat-Indicator that is *reliable*. It is larger than others, easy-to-read, and the mechanism is not exposed to the direct heat of the oven nor can it be clogged by steam or grease from the cooking.
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The Eleventh Anniversary of the MERRIMACK

Occurs Friday and Saturday

Our Eleventh birthday will be marked by an all-important exposition of high grade, ready-to-wear garments for men, women and boys, that will command the attention of every clothes wearer in Lowell and vicinity.

This event marks the culmination of eleven years of careful and liberal merchandising in the interests of the Lowell public. Come here today or tomorrow and view the new Fall Fashions in Men's, Women's and Boys' wear—in addition to the regular fall stocks, there will be displayed many exclusive models from the country's best clothes makers that will show what will be worn by the smart dresser of the metropolis during the coming season.

Special values will be offered in every department of the store for the next eight days in honor of the event—not "bargain" sales, but strictly legitimate merchandise such as you expect to find here, but specially priced for this occasion.

Eleventh Anniversary Specials for Men

Sixty-nine styles of new Fall Suits for men and young men, in single and double breasted sacks; including a big showing of the new brown shades—at $12 and up, tailored by hand.

Hand Tailored Suits $15

Black and blue Cheviots and Thibets, Fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, in brownish and gray mixtures and overplaids.

The coats have broad shoulders, snug fitting, hand felled collars, full chests, easy fitting backs and unbreakable fronts.

Young Men's Suits $10

In black and blue Worsted Cheviots, black Thibets and fancy mixtures—designed for young men by specialists in clothes for young men—embodying as much style as you'll find in the higher priced suits.

Men's Covert Top Coats $10

The materials in these Coats are double and twixt Coverts they're stylish in cut, short and boxy. Two shades, and two dollars underpriced.

Fancy Cheviot Trousers $3

For men and young men in gray shades of fancy Cheviot—some in the peg top style—six elegant patterns to choose from.

Men's Fancy Vests $2

In the new tan shades to match the new Fall suits—several styles of fancy Worsteds.

The Merrimack Derby

is the popular $2 hat of Lowell, because it deserves to be. Sizes and proportions to suit any physique.

Showing of New Fall Gloves, from Perrin Freres, Meyers, Adler.

Medium weight or heavyweight underwear ready.

Eleventh Anniversary Specials for Boys

You'll find here more of the good sorts of boys' Clothes than any other Lowell store shows.

For the little fellow Russian Blouse, Sailor Blouse and Eton Norfolk Suits, with bloomer trousers, are shown in great variety.

For bigger boys, the new Norfolk Blouse, double breasted with bloomer trousers; single breasted Norfolks, double breasted 2-piece and single breasted 3-piece suits.

We mention these special values:

All Wool 2-Piece Suits at $3.00

Several styles of All Wool Suits, made strongly, of excellent wearing material—suitable for school or Sunday wear at $3 a suit. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

All Wool 3-Piece Suits at $5.00

Black and blue Worsted Cheviots—all pure wool and worsted, excellently made, at $5 a suit. Sizes 12 to 17 years.

All Wool Sailor Suits at $3.00

Blue Worsted Cheviots, plain colored serges and fancy mixture, made with Eton collars and bloomer trousers—splendid values at $3. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Boys' 2-Piece and Norfolk Suits at $2.00

In medium and heavy weights—suitable for school wear—worth from a dollar to three dollars more. Sizes 8 to 16 years,

Crack-a-Jack Knee Pants at 50c

Plain black and blue Cheviot and a dozen styles of mixtures. Made with continuous double knees, double seats and taped seams that won't rip—50c. Sizes 3 to 17 years.

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Of all worsted yarns, in white, royal blue and red. Nicely made at $1. Extra heavy black hose, double knees and toes 12½c

Eleventh Anniversary Specials for Women

The brightest and best appointed department devoted to the sale of Women's Garments in Lowell. On the street floor, easy of access, and filled with a stock of man tailored garments, such as you'll see in no other store. We ask your inspection of the new Fall models.

Tourist Coats

The Tourist Coat has outsold all of the other styles that have been brought out this season; it's going to be the garment of the season. We have a large showing of them. Today we mention one very good value which is made from a Tan Covert, 42 inches long, box plaited back, collarless, with a stitched velvet finish around the neck—new leg-of-mutton sleeve with neat cuffs, satin lined yoke and sleeves, patch pockets—special at $15.00.

Rain Coats

Selling better than ever this season. The number of styles we show make it easy selecting a raincoat here. We describe this one because we think it one of the best values we ever had at the price. It is made from Cravanette, has box pleated front and back, also the new box pleated sleeves running from neck of garment; sleeves finished with a neat cuff. See this garment and you'll appreciate it better. Offered at popular price for this week, $18.50.

Mohair Shirt Waist Suits

The new Fall models in Mohair Shirt Waist Suits are taking the front rank for popularity. We specialize a suit today which we think is the limit of values. They are made of a heavy quality of Mohair, in black, blue and brown shades. The waist has side plaits, the skirt is also plaited to conform with the waist. It is a model suit at the price, $10.00.

Mohair Waists

Here's an Extra Good Special

A neatly tailored Mohair Waist, stitched straps, forming yoke, button trimmed, plaited back, new sleeves, and neat stock, the very best waist it has ever been possible for us to offer at the price; colors, black, blue and brown. $1.50

Hosiery Specials

3 Pairs of the Regular 25c Hose for 50c

Friday and Saturday you may select 3 pairs of any regularly 25c hosiery for 50c. This for Friday and Saturday only.

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HERE IN LOWELL

Express Companies Will Not Handle Dynamite

Casey's Order Relative to Care of Explosives Within City Limits Was Sidetracked--Power of City Councils Transferred to District Police

As was the case at the time of the Riverside park explosion, discussion of the Melrose tragedy suggests the question. What are the rules and regulations governing the transportation and care of explosives within the city limits?

In the first place the Lowell express companies will not carry explosives. The American Express goes as far as to bar inflammable oils or acids.

It has happened, however, that explosives have crept in under another name and in one instance the American Express made a shipper and consignee pay dearly for their trick. All of the dynamite and other explosives that come to Lowell reach here either in freight cars or by team and in either case the greatest care is exercised. The steam railroads have iron clad rules relative to the storage and transportation of explosives and it is all an employe's job is worth to slight the regulations in any way. The stuff must be marked "dangerous, explosive," on all sides, top and bottom and must be loaded so that it will not encounter any jar.

The ordinance governing the transportation and storage of dynamite and other explosives is quite rigid, but not as sweepingly rigid as it should be. Dynamite for the use of the city is carried as freight and the men who handle it are supposed to exercise the greatest care, but, with explosives as with other things, "familiarity breeds contempt."

Immediately after the Riverside Park explosion there was introduced into the city council, by Mr. Casey, an order asking that a committee be appointed to amend the ordinance governing the storage and transportation of explosives within the city limits, making it stronger. The order was rejected and a substitute order was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation and there it remains. Mr. Casey's order had the commendation of the public and should have been acted upon, but like many another good measure it was doomed to fall by the wayside.

Local statesmen were out in full force at city hall this forenoon. They wanted to see the clerk on committees and have him resurrect Casey's order of last year, and the chances are that it is due for a second inning at the next meeting of the board.

The laws regulating the keeping and transportation of dynamite and other explosives in this state are explicit. Just what these regulations are is of the utmost importance in view of the appalling accident at Melrose.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners has decided that dynamite, when hauled through the streets of a city in quantities, must be packed in dry sawdust. This sawdust must surround the explosive on all sides, three inches in thickness between it and the inside surface of the box.

This is the text of the regulation as passed by the Railroad Commissioners:

Pulverized gun-cotton in a compressed form and in a moist state, and all dry explosive powders, commonly known as high explosives, as dualin, giant-powder, rend-rock, dynamite, etc., made in part of nitro-glycerine, may be transported by railroad companies upon freight trains, and by all other common carriers in public conveyances, in wooden cases holding not exceeding one hundred (100) pounds, nor less than five (5) pounds of explosives: provided, that such explosives are packed in dry sawdust, as follows: when in bulk such explosives shall be surrounded on all sides with at least three (3) inches of dry sawdust between the powder and the inside surface of the case. When in cartridges each cartridge shall be surrounded on all sides with dry sawdust, and all interstices between such cartridges, and a space of at least one inch between the outer side of such cartridge and the inside surface of the case, shall be filled with dry sawdust. Each of such cases shall be plainly marked on at least three (3) of its sides with the name of its contents and "EXPLOSIVE—DANGEROUS," so as to be readily seen by those who are to handle it."

Section No. 911 of the Revised Laws provides that the city council may make laws not inconsistent with the rules of the Railroad Commission for the protection of life and property relative to the keeping, storage, use, manufacture or sale of explosives and may regulate the transportation of them through the streets and highways of the city and affix penalties of not more than $50 for each violation thereof.

As a result of this authority the city of Melrose has the following ordinance applying to the hauling of dynamite through the streets:

"No person shall keep, have or possess in any building, place or vehicle, within one rod of a dwelling house, any explosive compound other than gunpowder and illuminating materials, in quantities exceeding one-fifth of a pound, and in any larger quantities such explosives must be stored in magazines located in such places as the engineer and superintendent of public works may require and direct.

"For use in quarries and blasting purposes, dynamite and other high explosives may be removed in necessary quantities day by day from the storage magazines.

It would seem from this that the express wagon driver had a perfect right to haul dynamite through the street, provided it was packed in sawdust, as the Board of Railroad Commissioners has stated it should be.

That feature of the case is being investigated by the legal authorities of Melrose.

The following act authorizing the fire marshal's department of the district police to make regulations relative to explosives and inflammable fluids, was approved last May:

Section 1. The powers conferred on city councils of cities and selectmen of towns by chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws, to regulate the keeping, storage, use, manufacture or sale of gunpowder, dynamite or other explosives and inflammable fluids, shall hereafter be exercised by the fire marshal's department of the district police.

Section 2. The fire marshal's department of the district police may make regulations for the keeping, storage, use, manufacture or sale of gunpowder, dynamite or other explosives, crude petroleum or any of its products, or other inflammable fluids; and may prescribe the materials and construction of buildings to be used for any of the said purposes.

Section 3. No building shall be erected or used in any city or town for the keeping, storage, manufacture or sale of any of the articles named in section two unless the mayor and aldermen or selectmen have granted a license therefor after a public hearing, fourteen days' public notice of which shall be given at the expense of the applicant, and unless a permit shall be granted therefor by the fire marshal's department: provided, however, that any building lawfully used for any of said purposes at the time of the passage of this act may be continued in such use without a license or permit, but subject however to such alterations in construction and such regulations of such use for protection against fire or explosion as the fire marshal's department may from time to time prescribe.

Section 4. Whoever keeps, stores, manufactures or sells any of the articles named in section two, in violation of this act or of the regulations made hereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. So much of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Approved May 23, 1904.

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Republican club meets tonight.

DEPUTY KILLED

Midnight Riot at Glassport, Pa.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 23.—G. W. Fidler, a deputy guarding the property of the Pittsburg Steel company's plant at Glassport, Pa., was fatally shot at midnight in a riot which broke out between about 25 strikers and the same number of men employed in the mill and deputies. Two non-union men employed in the plant were badly beaten with clubs and stones. Numerous pistol shots were exchanged before the deputies succeeded in scattering the strikers. The strike has been in progress for several months and trouble has arisen a number of times. Feeling runs high in favor of the strikers, and as the borough has little police protection, difficulty has been experienced in keeping down the disturbances.

Republican club meets tonight.

HILL ARRESTED

In Connection With Murder of Jenkins

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 23.—Frank Hill of Northwood, a companion of Wm. Jenkins at the time the latter was killed on the Rochester road, yesterday was taken into custody by the authorities today, at Northwood, and held as a witness in the case. He was brought to Dover. In his statement to the police, Hill declared that he was driving from Rochester Fair with Jenkins and William Rus Brown yesterday, when a quarrel arose between Jenkins and Brown, and the latter struck Jenkins with a whiffletree. A little later after Jenkins' body had been removed from the carriage Brown re-entered the vehicle and drove away, leaving Hill standing in the road with the body. Hill then proceeded to Northwood on foot. The police have interviewed the residents of Northwood. They say they saw Brown driving along alone in the carriage. He is known to have put up his horse and disappeared.

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BODY RECOVERED

WILFRED DUCHARME DROWNED IN LONG POND.

The body of Wilfred Ducharme, who was drowned at Long pond while bathing last Sunday, was recovered at 11.30 o'clock this morning by Undertaker Joseph Albert's assistants who have been searching for the body since the accident. While searching in one part of the pond the body was seen floating nearby. It was then removed to the funeral parlors of Mr. Albert in Chelmsford street, and the funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

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FIFTH MARRIAGE

UPTON MAN SAYS HE NEEDS HELPMEET.

WEST UPTON, Sept. 23.—Old age is not proof against the arts of the little god of love, at least not in the case of Ambrose Rendleton Lassell, 78 years old, who has for the fifth time wedded, taking for his better half a charming widow of 47, Mrs. Harriet Billings, as both bride and groom blushingly admitted to a reporter that theirs was a genuine case of true love and romantic courtship.

Mr. Lassell is a prosperous carpenter. Three years ago his fourth wife died and since then he has kept lonely bachelor quarters at his home on Main street.

An advertisement for a housekeeper brought an answer from the beautiful widow. A friendship between the two soon sprang into existence and rapidly ripened into mutual love.

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WHO IS TO BLAME?

For Condition of Affairs at Highland School

Who is to blame for the condition of affairs at the Highland school?

The board of health yesterday notified Supt. O'Connor of the lands and buildings department that owing to the condition of affairs existing in four rooms in the Highland school and the complaints thereof the board had inspected the rooms in question and had found a nuisance existing there. For that reason they notified Supt. O'Connor that unless he remedied the evil within 90 days the board would order the rooms closed.

The school board and board of health place the blame with the department of the lands and buildings while that department places it with the city council. Same one is to blame, for the conditions now existing as described in yesterday's Sun should never have been allowed to exist.

A former member of the school board speaking of the matter with a reporter of The Sun said today: "It is amusing to note how the different departments at City Hall are trying to shift the responsibility for the condition of affairs at the Highland school. As a matter of fact the whole blame lies with the school board itself. The statutes plainly give the school board power to go out and hire school accommodations when they need them and are refused the necessary money by the city council and the city council cannot stop them. Now these crowded conditions existed in the Highland school back in last May before the school closed its doors for the summer. The school board knew that it would have this overflow when school reopened and they had had experience enough with the city council to know that that body would offer them no relief. Yet they made no move toward remedying the evil as they should have done. It would not have been the first time that the school board has hired buildings for school purposes without consulting the city council."

SCHOOL BOARD'S POWERS.

"Has the school board the power to build or rent a building for school purposes in the event of the city council not furnishing proper accommodations when needed?" was the question put to Supt. of Schools Whitcomb by the reporter today.

Mr. Whitcomb replied: "The school board has the authority to rent buildings for school purposes when needed without consulting the city council and has done so more than once. In regard to constructing a building for school purposes when some years ago the school board wanted a place for an evening school in ward six and could get no satisfaction from the city council, the board went to work and constructed the 2-room wooden school building at the end of the Aiken street bridge at a cost of $1250 and no one protested. The matter was allowed to pass and all the bills were paid without question. The school was used and later the school board, not sure about holding the building as its own property turned it over to the lands and buildings department.

"Later than that, however," continued Mr. Whitcomb, "when we were badly in need of accommodations in Ayer city, the school board became desperate again. At that time we had a roomful of children in a polling booth which was all right except when it rained and then the roof leaked badly and the children had to keep changing seats. The city council offered no relief and finally Mr. Woodies of the committee offered a motion that the board authorize the sub-committee on schoolhouses in that section to go ahead and build a schoolhouse in Ayer city for the school department.

SCHOOL BOARD CAN'T BUILD.

"Mr. Lawrence Cummings was the sub-committee at the time and he addressed the committee, stating that if it would give him the authority he would proceed at once with the building of the school. The board voted him the authority and Mr. Cummings made preparations to call for bids. Before proceeding, however, he called upon the city solicitor and from that official learned that the school board, while it had authority to rent additional accommodations, had no power to build school houses, the erection and maintenance of such buildings belonging to another department. It is needless to state that Mr. Cummings did not go any further with the new school house."

"What was the outcome of the difficulty?" inquired the reporter.

"We got a school at last," replied Mr. Whitcomb, "and in a most interesting manner. At that time Richard Bray was superintendent of buildings and he became interested in our struggle for better accommodations. At that time there was an unused school house, a small two-room affair on Rock street, which had been displaced by the Cabot street school after being condemned on account of its sanitary condition. The building itself was in good condition and Mr. Bray suggested that if the school board would bear the expense he would move the structure from Rock street to Ayer City. The scheme took the school board favorably and the board leased a site for it on West London street.

"In order to get the school to Ayer City Mr. Bray had to move the building over the tracks of the Boston and Maine at Hale street and he knew that he would be refused permission to do so. But being a man of resources he did not consult the railroad authorities before starting upon the work but proceeded to move the building until he reached the tracks. Then he paused long enough to write out a request for permission to move over the tracks which he sent by messenger to the railroad authorities, and having despatched the messenger, resumed his work of moving. As was expected the messenger returned with the company's refusal to permit such a thing but by the time he returned Mr. Bray had the building on the other side of the railroad. The building stands today in West London street, one room used for school purposes and the other for a ward room."

NO CHANCE TO RENT.

When asked why the school board did not exercise its right to rent additional school accommodations, in the case of the Highland school, Supt. Whitcomb replied that the board had thought of this but in the case of the Highland school could find no place suitable that can be rented. The board in such cases rents vacant stores, vestries of churches or even utilizes polling booths, but in the Highlands there is nothing available but the dwelling houses. It was suggested by the reporter that the school board had once rented the vestry of the Highland Congregational church which is not far removed from the Highland school, but Mr. Whitcomb replied that the vestry was rented for a kindergarten in which the children used the same chairs as were used by the children in the Sunday school and that as soon as the scholars left the vestry it was in condition to be used the next day for religious purposes. In the case of using it for grammar school purposes it would be necessary to install desks and chairs which could not well be removed every Saturday in order that the church people might have the use of the vestry on the Sabbath and for that reason the board had given up the idea of renting it again.

FAVORS TEMPORARY STRUCTURE.

Mr. Whitcomb is favorably disposed toward the suggestion of Supt. O'Connor that two temporary school buildings be constructed in the school yard and he suggested in addition that they could be so constructed as to be moved from one place to another and kept ready or use in case of any over-flows in the future.

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EXTRA

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

School Children Were Killed While at Play

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 23—During the morning recess today of the public school at Pleasantridge about 20 miles north of this city a number of children lost their lives. When school recessed there was a playful rush into the out-house which gave way precipitating about 20 children into the vault.

At 11.30 a. m. nine bodies had been recovered. An estimate of the missing placed the number of children who had fallen into the vault at 25. It was said that the joists under the flooring gave way suddenly carrying down all who were in the out-house at the time. The population of the village soon surrounded the school grounds and many persons came from the surrounding district. Men were quickly lowered into the vault and passed out the bodies and the school building was soon transformed into a morgue.

Much censure is being visited upon the school officers, though they declare the building had been inspected two weeks ago.

JAMES P. RAMSEY

Appointed Administrator of the Nudd Will

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 3.—Three administrators were appointed in the probate court today, of the estate of the late Curtis Nudd, formerly of Franklin Falls, N. H., who dropped dead at Harvard university last summer, while a student at the summer school. Nudd was regarded as an eccentric character. He was 63 years of age. Some people have appeared to contest for his estate of $60,000. The action of the court today means that the property will be apportioned among all. The administrators appointed are Leroy W. Sanborn of Franklin, N. H., George E. Blank of Boston and James P. Ramsey of Lowell.

Mrs. Duncan Stalker of Elizabethport, N. J., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Clark of Broadway.

TRAINS COLLIDED

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN WERE KILLED.

DELMAR, Del., Sept. 23.—A northbound passenger train on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad last night ran into a south bound freight at Bloxom, Va., wrecking both engines, killing engineer S. J. Brown and Fireman Francis Donoway, of the passenger train and severely injuring Engineer Clark of the freight. The accident is said to have been caused by an inexperienced brakeman throwing the wrong switch.

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Genuine Mocha and Java	3½ lbs. $1.00; 30c lb.
Boston Blend	3 lbs. 72c; 25c lb.
Fine American Coffee	6 lbs. $1.00; 20c lb.
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Gold Eagle Brand, American Mocha and Java	3 lb. can 50c, 5 lb. can 80c

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SIX MORE MAY DIE

Victims of Melrose Accident in Critical Condition

Boston & Northern Street Railway Not Responsible for the Accident—The Car Fender Did Not Cause Accident

MELROSE, Sept. 23.—Six of the injured in the explosion are regarded as in a critical condition, and may not survive their wounds. They are:

Miss Annie Flaherty, Malden, leg fractured.

Mrs. May E. Conway, Melrose, one leg fractured, the other amputated.

Dr. Henry C. Perry, Wakefield, leg fractured and internal injuries.

George H. Andrews, Melrose, left leg amputated.

Edwin A. Waterhouse, Melrose, left leg amputated.

J. D. Patten, Melrose, right leg amputated.

B. & N. OFFICIALS

DOUBT THAT THEY ARE LIABLE IN ANY WAY.

BOSTON, Sept. 23—The officials of the Boston & Northern street railway company are a little reticent in their expressions or in the giving of opinions in regard to the accident in Melrose, Wednesday evening.

They do not hesitate to say, however, that they cannot see how the company is liable for the accident any more than if somebody had thrown a bomb with the same results at one of their cars.

They feel that in so far as they are concerned every precaution was taken for the safe conduct of the passengers of their wrecked car that could be taken by any road or that was necessary.

The car's lights were lighted in a proper manner, they claim, even if these on the street were not, and they have the word of Conductor Blanchard that the car was going at a very slow speed at the moment when the accident occurred. In fact, the car was just on the point of stopping at the corner of Wyoming av. and Main st. to let out a woman and child, the conductor says.

He says further that the child was in the vestibule of the car and the mother was in the doorway, he having requested her to "wait until the car stops."

That is all he remembers, he says, for at that moment came the terrible explosion which wrecked the car and knocked him senseless.

The mother and child, the company claims, escaped uninjured, or practically so. Who this woman and child are the officials of the company will not state for the present.

The fact was that the car had slowed up and was about to stop is borne out by the testimony of Ex-Mayor Gould, who says he was hesitating in his own mind whether to step on the car at this point and ride to the postoffice or not, the idea of riding being largely suggested to his mind at the moment by reason of the fact that the car was slowing up as it went to stop at the crossing. But he is glad he changed his mind and decided to walk to the postoffice.

The officials of the Boston & Northern lost no time after they heard of the accident. The bureau of investigation was at once set to work on the case and one of the agents of the bureau headed straight for Eastman's stable after he arrived on the scene.

Here he found the driver of the two-horse wagon who had taken the dynamite from Boston and here also was Mayor Buttrick of Melrose on much the same errand.

Fenton was questioned and later his affidavit was taken which details the route he took after receiving the dynamite.

The boxes were delivered to Fenton in the regular way and Fenton placed them on top of a load of trunks, leather, and other merchandise, some eight or 10 feet above the ground.

He detailed his course through Charlestown and out to Malden sq.; from Malden sq. to the stable over the spot where the accident occurred.

He heard a terrific explosion about three minutes after he had passed the corner of Wyoming av. and Main st. but he did not pay any particular attention to it, and kept on his way to the stable.

Here the stable foreman asked him where the missing box of dynamite was and then for the first time Fenton discovered that one of the boxes was missing.

He was certain he had it on the wagon at Malden sq., about two and one-half miles from the point where the accident occurred, and he must have lost one of the boxes, he said, somewhere between Malden sq. and the stable.

He was placed under arrest soon after he made his statement to Mayor Buttrick and the agent of the Boston & Northern.

The head officials of the company in the Boston office, on State st. cannot see where the company is liable in view of all the known circumstances. They are busy making plans and drawings, however, and securing all the evidence possible in the case.

Mr. Goff, the general manager, says the force of the explosion must have been something terrific and the wonder is that everybody on board was not killed. The force was such that it blew one of the wheels off the axle, and what this means becomes apparent when it is considered that these wheels are put on the axles with a pressure of some 20 tons to the inch. The car and passengers at the time of the explosion must have weighed about 25 tons. It was crushed much as if it had been an egg shell and the huge iron trucks were mere pasteboard.

NOT TO BLAME

JACKSON SAYS FENDER DID NOT CAUSE ACCIDENT.

MELROSE, Sept. 23. "If the electric car had been equipped with a low fender of the scoop type would it have gathered up the box of dynamite and prevented the explosion?"

This was the question asked in many places yesterday by persons who gathered to discuss the Melrose disaster, and it brought forth a variety of opinions.

"It is my opinion that no fender yet devised could have thwarted the accident," said Chairman James F. Jackson of the State Railroad Commission.

"The base of the case was flush with the pavement, and could not possibly have been picked up.

"Of course there are several kinds of fenders in use among different railroad corporations, but no diversity of merit exists which would warrant the commission ordering any one for exclusive service.

"No, the accident will not result in the board issuing a requirement for a fender which will not only save lives, but also prevent obstacles from reaching the wheels. The inventive genius has not as yet produced such an article."

The Boston Elevated Railroad corporation is equipped with the same flat, stiff fender which was attached to the demolished Melrose car of the Boston and Northern system.

The officials believe it to be far superior to the adjustable, scoop-like affair as a life saver.

"A fender of the scoop type works to advantage only under certain conditions," said an old railroad man, "and in operating it the motorman is unable to give the necessary attention to the brake and controller."

Eruptions

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IN POLICE COURT

Government Couldn't Find Finnish Interpreter

SENTENCE AND FINE IMPOSED FOR LARCENY

Chinaman and Pretty White Girl Sent to Prison

The Finnish case that was called in police court yesterday is still unfinished. The government failed to procure an interpreter and the case met with another continuance today. The complainant said he would be on hand Tuesday morning with an interpreter from Maynard and the case was continued to Tuesday.

Margaret Johnson, feeble and old, was charged with the larceny of an album, a shirt waist and a piece of cloth, the property of Mabel Gaudette. Margaret Johnson said she did not remember taking the articles mentioned in the complaint. "If I took them," she said, "it was because I was drunk." She was gven a six months' jail sentence.

Helen St. Jean was charged with the larceny of a coat, the property of Helen Couture. The coat was taken from a clothes closet in the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Helen St. Jean was arrested yesterday afternoon by Major E. J. Noyes and Inspector Laflamme. She was taken from a house in Decatur street where she was playing cards. She was found guilty of the larceny and was ordered to pay a fine of $15.

Charlie Sing, a Chinaman, and Mary Tighe, young and comely, were charged with fornication. Both pleaded guilty. The celestial was sentenced to three months in jail and the girl was sent to the prison for women at Sherborn.

John J. Nolan, for drunkenness, was sentenced to four months in jail. Geo. L. Monroe was placed on probation; William F. Golden was fined $6, and John Brady, Arthur Blais, George H. Mason and John J. Flynn were fined $2 each.

LIVED IN SALEM

Victim of Electric Car Accident Identified

The man who fell from an electric car Sept. 13 near Glen Forest and died the next day at the Lawrence general hospital was Cornelius J. Murphy of Salem.

Identification was established late yesterday afternoon by Patrick M. Casey of this city, who has a brother engaged in the wood and coal business in Lawrence. Medical Examiner Dow was notified and he accepted the identification which was made possible by the clothing of the deceased. Casey was a friend of Murphy and entertained him in Lowell on the day he was injured. It was while riding from Casey's home to his home in Salem that Murphy's hat was blown off near Glen Forest. He jumped after the hat and was fatally injured. Casey says that Murphy had a mole on his chin and a corresponding mark was found on the victim's chin. The body is in the tomb at Bellevue cemetery and will be buried today.

Murphy was between 35 and 40 years old. He was born in Ireland and was a cooper by occupation. He was not married. His only known relative is a sister who lives somewhere in Maine.

NO FEAR

OF SMALL-POX CONTAGION AT VARNUM SCHOOL.

The health department will not fumigate the room in the Varnum school in which young Wilson, the small-pox patient was a pupil. Wilson left school several days before the eruption appeared on his body and hence the health department does not fear that the germ has been communicated to the schoolroom or any of its pupils. The small-pox patients are both doing well.

AN INQUEST

BODY OF MURDERED MAN TAKEN TO ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 23.—The body of William Jenkins, of Northwood, who, it is alleged, was murdered yesterday on a highway between Strafford and this city was brought here today by order of Dr. John H. Neal, medical examiner.

The police authorities of this district resumed today their search for Gus Brown and Frank Hill, who, it is claimed, were driving in the same carriage with Jenkins yesterday, all three returning from the Rochester fair. A medical examination of the body showed that death was caused by a blow from a hard instrument, and presumably a whiffletree, which had been seen in Jenkins' carriage. According to the police, Hill told an acquaintance that Jenkins and Brown, who had been drinking liquor, got into a quarrel on the subject of the horse and the dispute developed into an attack by Brown, with the whiffletree.

It was arranged that an inquest be held here today into the death of Jenkins.

$50,000 DAMAGE

BIG WARE-ROOMS IN BOSTON DESTROYED.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The ware-rooms of the Abbott Downing carriage company were burned early today and twenty workmen in an adjoining building to which the flames spread, made a hasty exit to the street. In the confusion which followed it was feared that some had been cut off but all were accounted for. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

SIPT MAXWELL SPOKE.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—The international congress of arts and sciences was today addressed by Dr. William H. Maxwell, superintendent of the public schools of New York city, who was the principal speaker in the sectional meeting of the department of education.

THE IRISH RACE

Says Redmond is Slipping From Ireland

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—To an audience of his countrymen that filled every seat in the auditorium, John E. Redmond, Irish nationalist, has uttered this warning:

"Our race is slipping from its moorings—it is dying. If we are passive and inactive, Ireland will cease to be the home of the Celt. There are more old men and little children and fewer young men and women in that island than in any other country on earth. The death of the race can be warded off by acting in the living present. We must not neglect an opportunity."

Then he made this prediction:

"We shall seize our opportunities. Before the oldest man in this audience is dead, Ireland will have won a good measure of self government."

Mr. Redmond declared he wanted to take back to Ireland with him $50,000 subscribed by Irish-Americans. Following his plea Chairman John E. Finerty announced that sympathetic Chicago business men already had subscribed $600.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the "certain fixed and positive demand of the Irish people is and forever shall be home rule for Ireland".

It was explained that by "home rule" was meant the assumption of the government of Ireland by a parliament assembled upon the soil of Ireland independent of alien influence.

MANY APPLICANTS

FOR WORK IN THE SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Farnham's office in city hall was crowded with applicants for work this morning for as soon as the recent sewer loan was passed all the unemployed sought jobs in the sewer department which will now run until the cold weather sets in.

PARISH REUNION

People of St. Michael's Crowded Huntington Hall

People from St. Michael's parish and every other parish in the city crowded Huntington Hall to the doors last night when the annual reunion of St. Michael's parish was held. Had the hall been larger even then it would have been crowded for the number present last night did not represent by any means the total of tickets disposed of by the hustling committees who had charge of the affair.

The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw and the priests of the parish can well regard the great outpouring last night as a tribute to their work in behalf of the parish and the great interest the people take in the welfare of St. Michael's.

For an entertainment there was provided one of the cleverest amateur skits

REV. JOHN J. SHAW, PASTOR.

ever seen on the local stage. It was called the "Husking Bee" and it was appropriately named. New England farm life was pictured and the stage setting was very realistic.

Uncle Nathan Peterkin had gathered all his corn into his great barn and had invited his neighbors and friends to the great husking bee. Of course all the characters of the town were on hand and from the time the husking began there was nothing for the audience to do but roar in laughter at the amusing situations and the humorous sayings. The cast was made up of young people of St. Michael's parish with Patrick F. Quinn as leading man. Michael J. Mahoney candidate for senator had a part that suited him to perfection and our old friend John W. McCluskey was an ideal old maid and just as fussy as could be. John's makeup was great even though he did not spoil any "c. spet" and from the time he made his appearance his success was assured. Patrick O'Ryan was the character assumed by Michael McKeown the wit of Centralville. Michael had a fund of stories on tap and he rattled them off without the slightest trouble. Of course they were funny and the audience showed its appreciation of his efforts to amuse.

Luke Walsh "the tall man" sat with his cousins in the barn and contributed his share to the festivities. The entire cast was most acceptable and as stated before the stage performance reflected the greatest credit on the young people and was a certain proof of their ability in this line. It was the first experience for many of them but they were not a bit shy and played the roles like veterans.

During the evening Rev. Francis Mullin who arranged the reunion and worked so hard for its success had his hands full carrying out the different details and he was assisted by Rev. E. A. Cooney and Rev. Dennis Murphy the other curates of the parish. Each person in attendance received a beautiful bound souvenir containing portraits of the priests of the parish and the officers of the reunion. There were several interesting sketches and the booklet was just as cleverly arranged as those of former years.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Uncle Nathan Peterkin, the host, Patrick F. Quinn.

Thomas Jefferson Peterkin, Home from College, Thos. McGuane.

Scipio, Colored, Walter Foy.

Josiah, Nervous Old Bachelor, Daniel P. McKenna.

Algernon Fitzpoodle, a Dude From Boston, Michael J. Mahoney.

Little Lord Fauntleroy, a Tall Young Man, Luke Walsh.

Solomon Levi, a Jew Peddler James Lyons.

Patrick O'Ryan, Michael McKeown.

Bobby, Incorrigible Boy, Eugene McCarthy.

William, John Cox.

Aunt Peggy Peterkin, the Hostess, Etta Foye.

Betsy, a Fussy Old Maid, John W. McCluskey.

Kitty Maloney, An Irish Girl, Katherine McDonough.

Maggie, Mary Furlong.

Mollie, Jennie Maguire.

THE HUSKERS AT THE BEE.

John J. Rush, Charles Riley, James Moran, Joseph Furlong, John Roach, Matthew Cox, William Ryan, Dennis Murphy, Mary Ryan, Margaret Callahan, Alice Inglis, Katherine Gallagher, Julia Henry, Alice Purcell, Jennie Pucell, Vereenda Henry, Anna Connee, Alice Bagley.

The success of the party was due to the zealous work of the following corps of efficient officials:

General manager, Daniel P. McKenna; assistant general manager, Bernard M. McNally; reception committee—M. J. Mahoney, P. E. Menahan, James McKenna, Charles Callahan, Thomas H. Sullivan, Thomas Morris, James J. Duddy, John Riley, W. F. Egan, Dr. John T. Donohue, Frank Quinn, Charles H. Burns, J. H. McEvoy, Richard Welch, B. J. Callahan, Thomas Duffy, Dennis O'Brien, Thomas Barry, John McCluskey, Thomas Donnelly, Francis Callahan, William Furlong, James Blinkhorn, Patrick Duffy, Maurice Quinn, Thos. McSorley, Patrick Carty, Peter Quinn, James McMannon, John J. Meagher, Michael McCluskey, Dr. M. J. Meagher, Owen Nearney, Charles E. McCarthy, Charles H. Joyce, John H. Harrington, John H. Burke, Peter Nawn, James J. McCausland, Edward M. McKinley, John J. Mullett, James J. Gallagher, Alfred D. Ware, Peter Connors.

Floor director, John J. Inglis; assistant, floor directors, Thomas McGuane, Terrance T. Kildea, M. D.; aids—John Burns, Frank Ready, Thomas Henry, Thomas Gallagher, Walter Foye, Edward Blinkhorn, Edward R. Morris, John

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FOUND DEAD

DAVIS BELIEVED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—George Davis, said to be the son of a wealthy ranch owner of Kansas City, was found dead in bed at a leading London hotel this morning. An artery of his left arm had been cut with a razor which was found beside the body. It is supposed that Davis committed suicide.

LADY CURZON

IS STILL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The condition of Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, wife of the viceroy of India, who was taken ill two days ago, is still critical, but was slightly improved this morning.

A dispatch from Walmer Castle, near Dover, the official residence of Lord Curzon, as lord warden of the Cinque ports, says her leyship's strength is well maintained.

Five doctors are at Walmer Castle and all of them were in attendance upon Lady Curzon throughout the night.

LIEUT. BULMER

WANTS TO BE ASSIGNED TO SEA DUTY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Lieut. Roscoe C. Bulmer, of the bureau of ordnance has applied for sea duty and will be assigned to the Illinois. Orders shortly will be issued detaching him from the White House, where he has served for a year, as one of the president's naval aides.

GIRL ASSAULTED

SHE WAS ATTACKED BY MASKED MAN.

KITTANNING, Pa., Sept. 23.—An eight-year-old daughter of Thompson Coulter of Kiskominetas Junction was assaulted by a masked man while on her way to school. The child had to pass through a group of trees and it was at this point the assault was made. The girl will die. Great excitement prevails and armed men have started out to hunt for the perpetrator.

GRAIN EXPORTS INCREASING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23. Grain exports are increasing at all Russian ports, especially the exportation of wheat to England.

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TRAIN WRECKED

Archbishop of Canterbury Had Narrow Escape

EAST BROOKFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23.—A special train conveying the archbishop of Canterbury from Bar Harbor, Maine, to Washington was wrecked on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad, near the station here, this morning. The archbishop was not injured although considerably shaken up. J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, who was also on board, was shaken up but not hurt.

The special was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and was just passing the station when a detached locomotive which had been drawing the train on the North Brookfield branch ran on to the main line for some reason unexplained.

The engineer of the special sighted a danger signal, but owing to the high speed of the train and the slippery condition of the rails, he found it impossible to do more than slightly reduce the speed of his locomotive. The engineer of the branch engine heard the rush of the special, but he not time to move out of the way. The archbishop's train struck the North Brookfield engine with a terrific crash and demolished it. The other locomotive was thrown from the irons and landed across the east-bound track, nearby the remains of the North Brookfield engine. The cars did not leave the rails, although most of those in them were thrown about violently. With the archbishop were Mrs. Davidson and two chaplains, Rev. Hyla Holden and Rev. J. Ellison. Rev. Mr. Ellison, who is the archbishop's secretary, stated that no one was injured in the cars so far as he knew. It was rumored that a maid was hurt, but her injuries were not held to be serious. Traffic on the road was blocked for some time.

Although several of the train hands were injured none was fatally hurt. When the special train struck the solitary engine the latter was carried along fully 100 yards before its remains dropped on the east-bound rails. The tracks were considerably damaged.

SLIPPERY RAILS

PREVENTED ENGINEER FROM STOPPING TRAIN.

EAST BROOKFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23.—The special train, which had been engaged by Mr. Morgan to carry the archbishop's party, was in charge of Conductor John Fox of Worcester and Engineer John Lord, of that city. Edward Gallup was the fireman. It is stated that Mr. Morgan desired to make good time on the run to Albany, in order to make close connections in that city. He desired to be in Albany at 9.17, about two hours and twenty minutes after passing the East Brookfield station. The locomotive which had drawn in a mixed train over the branch road from North Brookfield, about five miles north, was switching cars in the yard.

The engineer of the branch locomotive is George Merrill and the fireman is R. R. Finch. The branch engine had just switched a locomotive and was going ahead at a switch on the main line, when suddenly the locomotive of the special appeared around the curve about 100 yards distant. Engineer Lord saw that the danger signal had been set against him and at once applied the air brakes, but the rails were slippery, and although he sprinkled them with sand freely, it was impossible to prevent striking the local engine. The latter was struck at a point about fifty feet west of the station building, head on. All the train hands stayed in their cabs, but Fireman Gallop of the special decided that he would attempt to jump, but just as he reached the entrance of the cab, the tender of the branch locomotive, which had been wrenched loose, by the impact, was thrown against the side of the special's cab, thus blocking the attempted egress of Gallup. He was slightly cut.

The boiler and cab of the branch locomotive were carried along in front of the other engine for a distance of 300 feet and was finally deposited, a shattered wreck, on the east-bound track. Through some peculiarity the cab itself was not badly damaged, and the occupants were not injured except for slight bruises. Lord's engine kept the irons for some distance, but finally the wheels struck the ties and tore up the road-bed. The engine had been badly damaged in the collision, but it was not overturned, and when it stopped it was interlocked with the ruins of the branch locomotive.

The two cars on the special did not leave the rails. None of the occupants had left their berths except Mr. Morgan who was eating breakfast at a table when the crash came. Large plate glass mirrors in the cars were broken as were also several of the breakfast dishes. Mr. Morgan was suddenly thrown forward, but was not pitched from his seat. The members of the archbishop's party were also badly cut in the face.

Soon after the cars came to a standstill, Mr. Morgan went to the station and sent several messages. When asked as to the effect of the collision on these in the cars he said:

"There was an accident and no one was injured. Get this over the wires as soon as possible—that no one was injured."

The archbishop and party did not leave the cars until just before the journey was resumed. Dr. Davidson had nothing to say, but his secretary, Rev. Mr. Ellison, in a brief statement said, that no one had been hurt. He also gave a list of the occupants of the special.

As soon as news of the collision spread through the village, some one turned in an alarm of fire and the East Brookfield apparatus hastened to the railroad yards, but their services were not needed. Several persons also went to the station, not knowing but that a serious accident had occurred.

The east-bound track was cleared in an hour and a half and the west-bound track just before 10 o'clock.

The railroad officials sent a combination locomotive and coach, known as the Berkshire observation car, to draw the two special cars to Albany. At the invitation of the superintendent of the road, the archbishop and party and Mr. Morgan went on board the observation car and the journey of the special was resumed at 9.50.

LEFT BAR HARBOR YESTERDAY.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, Sept. 23.—The special train bearing his grace, the archbishop of Canterbury, which was wrecked at East Brookfield, Mass., early today, left Mount Desert Ferry at 6 o'clock last night direct for Washington, D. C., via Portland, Worcester, Albany and Philadelphia. He will be the guest of Bishop Satterice until next Monday when he will return to New York. His grace was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Davidson, Rev. Mr. Ellison of Windsor and Rev. Mr. Holden, who have composed his party since leaving England, also J. Pierpont Morgan of New York. Mr. Morgan returned yesterday from a business trip to Boston in order to accompany the archbishop on his special train. His grace had been the guest of Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, since Friday, September 16th. Previous to that he was at North East Harbor a week.

PORTER INJURED

OTHER TRAIN HANDS ABLE TO ATTEND WORK.

EAST BROOKFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23—The injuries to the railroad employes, were confined to cuts and bruises. All of the men are able to attend to their duties. The porter on the special train was somewhat cut.

Just before 10 o'clock, another locomotive, which had been ordered here by the railroad officials, arrived and immediately started with the archbishop's train. The track was temporarily repaired and the cars were carefully pulled over the damaged section of the road bed.

The archbishop's party is due in Albany this afternoon. From that city, the special will proceed to Philadelphia and thence to Washington. It was intended to reach the latter city this afternoon, but on account of the accident the train will not be able to reach its destination until late tonight.

When the train left here, it was stated that none of those on board except the porter was feeling any the worse on account of the collision.

Messrs. Thomas Southam and Charles Aveyard, who have just completed a European tour accompanied by their wives, arrived home yesterday noon.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

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LATEST

CREW IS BLAMED

For the Gen. Slocum Disaster

MASTER AND PILOT WERE NEGLIGENT

Finding of the Steamboats Inspector

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—The local board of steamboat inspectors has made public the report of their investigation into the steamboat General Slocum disaster, which occurred in the East river last June and cost nearly 1000 lives. The report announces the revocation of the licenses of William H. Van Schaick, master and pilot Edward Van Ewart, pilot, and Benjamin F. Conklin, chief engineer.

Briefly summarized, the principal points of the board's report are "That the fire was discovered at the upper end of the Sunken Meadows, and that North Brother Island, was the nearest available point to beach the steamship.

"That the life preserving appliances in the vessel were adequate, but had the Slocum been supplied with double the number not another life would have been saved because of the ignorance and incompetency of the crew.

"That there was an absolute lack of discipline on the part of the crew because of the negligence of the master and of the pilot.

"That fire drills had been neglected, and had the crew been trained, as the law requires such a disaster would have been almost inconceivable.

"That one of the crew, in his ignorance, added to the incipient flames by throwing thereon an empty bag which had contained charcoal.

"That the chief engineer was grossly negligent when notified of the fire in that he did not see that the hose had been connected and the water turned on."

Under the law, the board only took up the conduct of the vessel's licensed officers. The other phases of the disaster were investigated by a special commission appointed on request of President Roosevelt, and consisting of General Wilson of the army, and commander Winslow of the navy. This commission has not yet made public its report.

FUNERALS

QUINN—The funeral of Edward Quinn took place yesterday from the home of his parents, Andrew and Sarah, 37 Bolt street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

PARTER—The funeral of Elbridge R. Parter, son of Frank E. and Sarah Parter, took place yesterday from his late home, 16 Sycamore street, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Burial was in Edson cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

BOISCLAIR—The funeral of Mrs. Deneige Boisclair, wife of Dosithee Boisclair, took place yesterday from her residence, 103 Prince street. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Lucas Boisclair, Ernest Boisvert, Ovide Caron and Louis Beauregard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

CHAMPAGNE—The funeral of the late Joseph Champagne took place yesterday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Thibodeau, 763 Moody street. The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiating, and Rev. Frs. Lamothe and Diss, O. M. I., acting as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were two sons-in-law of the deceased, W. W. Thibodeau and Philippe Vincent; two of his nephews, Philippe Desrosiers and Philippe Champagne, and his two brothers-in-law, Pierre Latour and Philippe Vincent.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

SPILLANE—The funeral of the late Michael Spillane occurred this morning from his late residence, 160 Smith street, and was followed by a requiem mass at St. Peter's church, Rev. Father Heffernan officiating. James E. Donnelly, an intimate friend, feelingly rendered "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice." Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to his home, showing the esteem in which he was held by his many friends. Among them were: A large pillow, inscribed "Husband," from his wife; pillow, marked "Brother," from Mrs. Wm. Scanlon; cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leclair; star and crescent on base, Miss Mary Foye of Keene, N. H.; wreath, from the Scanlon family; basket of flowers on mound, Miss Millie Melancon; bouquet, Mrs. Lillian Dann; sprays of chrysanthemums, from Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Roach and Mrs. Charles Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Smith, Miss Minnie Foley, Miss Mary Patterson, Mrs. S. G. and Miss Clara Long; spray of pinks, Miss Marietta Wheeler; spray pinks, Miss Maude Hutton; spray of roses, Miss Susanna Long.

Friends from out of the city present at the funeral were Joseph Murray and James Riley from Brockton, John O'Neil, Nashua, and Miss Mary Foye, Keene, N. H.; John Harrigan, Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, Boston.

The bearers were James Riley, John Harrigan, Lewis Melancon, Patrick Kelley. A delegation from Court City of Lowell, consisting of John Reidy, Stephen Fadigan, Michael Gilligan and John Conley were in attendance. Although the deceased had been ill for some months his ever bright disposition and genial smile was always in evidence when visited by his many friends and acquaintances. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers John J. Higgins & Co.

DEATHS

KIMBALL—Died this morning, Henry C. Kimball, aged 45 years, at his home, 16 Butterfield street. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Cook and Miss Maude Kimball. The deceased was a prominent member of Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows.

NAMES DROPPED

Over 1500 Left Off Voting Lists

The following lists will show the number of voters in the different precincts of the city in the state and city elections last year, the number on the lists this year prior to the opening of registration and hence the number gained or dropped since last year. In this case there were 1567 names dropped. The assessor's lists this year show several hundred more assessments than last year, so that it must be that there are about 2000 men in Lowell eligible to vote who are not on the list.

WRIST SPRAINED

PETER COSTELLO FELL FROM A LADDER.

Peter Costello, residing in Collinsville, while at work at the Beaver Brook mills today, met with a painful accident. He was putting a belt on a pulley, when the ladder on which he was standing slipped and he was thrown to the floor, a distance of about ten feet. He sustained a cut over the left eyebrow and sprained his left wrist. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his injuries were dressed.

GEN. HARRISON ALLEN DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—General Harrison Allen, deputy auditor for the postoffice department, died suddenly at his residence here today, aged 69 years. He was born in Pennsylvania but moved to Fargo, North Dakota, upon receiving the appointment of U. S. marshal for that district. He was appointed to the position of deputy auditor in July 1901, by President McKinley. General Allen served with distinction in the Union army during the civil war and was personally commended by General Meade for bravery at Gettysburg.

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RUSHING WORK

The Contractors Keeping Their Men Busy

The work on the exterior of new buildings which are now in course of erection is being pushed ahead rapidly in order to have the outside finished before the winter sets in. Without doubt all of the big jobs in the city will be nearly completed before the snow flies. With the exterior done work can be carried on in the interior.

A large gang of men is at work on the St. Patrick's church, both on the wood and structural work. The greater part of the exterior work on the new home for the Young Women's Christian association in John street is also completed and it will not be many weeks before the outside staging will be taken down. Work on the new mill of the Massachusetts company is being pushed ahead rapidly, the masons now working on the third floor. The new mill in Jackson street is also well underway, while rapid progress is being made with the addition to the Lowell General hospital.

Eleven of the score or more houses in Dartmouth avenue being erected by Judge Lilley and Agent Pend have been completed and the extension of the avenue is being attended to.

Saiman Sirk, who recently purchased a large tract of vacant land in the Back Bay in Boston, has just closed the purchase of a number of other estates, one parcel being in Roxbury, another in Dorchester and the third in Newtonville. The grantor in these transactions is the Boston Penny Savings bank.

The property in Roxbury is numbered 57 Lamartine street, being on the corner and numbered 1, 3 and 5 Sunny court. It comprises a block of four houses, containing 12 suites, and standing on 5000 square feet of land, the latter assessed for $2000, the total assessed value being $14,000.

In Dorchester the parcel is numbered 32 Magdala street, near the corner of Codman street. The property consists of a frame house and frame stable, and has a taxed value of $3500, but the price was in excess of this figure. The lot contains 3400 square feet, taxed for $500.

The Newtonville property includes some 14 lots, a large frame house, containing three suites, and a large frame stable. The total land is 55,000 square feet. The property has a frontage on Newtonville, Monroe and Carter streets and is assessed for $9600, of which $3400 is on the land.

It is Mr. Sirk's intention to develop the Newtonville land with a number of high-class apartment houses, to contain all the latest improvements.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 23.

LOWELL.

Fred G. McGregor to William Bass, land on Edgerton street, $1.

Mary E. Durgin to Josiah M. Butman, land and buildings on Branch street, $1.

Arthur Genest to Moise Ducharme, land on Phebe avenue, $1.

Margaret J. Riordan to John Freeman, land and buildings on Clay, Sherman and Rogers streets, $1.

Mary Ducey to Patrick R. Ducey, land and buildings on Fletcher street, $1.

Sarah Coupe to John J. Cole, land and buildings cor. Chambers and Kinsman streets, $1.

Harry A. Adams to Abbie C. Adams, land and buildings on Harvard street, $1.

Joseph P. Lockey to Willard H. Gordon, land at Soreno park, $1.

Joseph Beausoliel et al. to George Desrosiers et al., land on Campaw street, $1.

George Desroisiers et al. to Wilfred Cadoret, land on Campaw street, $1.

Jacques Boisvert to Daniel Bourassa, land on Beaver street, $1.

City Institution for Savings to Albert E. Lombard, land and buildings cor. Windsor and Harvard street, $4000.

Hannah M. Spalding to Joseph Staveley et al., land on Winthrop avenue, $1.

Charles H. Stackpole to Francis Day, land and buildings on Exeter street, $1.

Edward W. Clark exor. to Albert S. Guild, land and buildings on Town road, $125.

William T. Rolfe to Mary A. Ward, land on Totman street, $1.

George E. Putnam to George Carson, land and buildings on C street, $1.

James H. McKinley to Frederick A. Lamoureaux, land on Varnum avenue, $1.

ARRESTED IN LYNN.

Special Officer Regis went to Lynn today and brought back with him one John Andrianos, wanted in this city for the alleged larceny of $65 from Peter Charolos.

BODY REMOVED.

The body of Miss Marion E. Ainsworth, who died this morning from burns received yesterday, was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in Market street, this afternoon.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	130¼
*Am Sugar pfd	132½
A & T	82¼
A & T pfd	99¼
B & O	88⅛
*B & O pfd	94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	54¾
Chi & Gt W	16⅛
C M & P	156⅞
C R & P	27
C R & P pfd	70⅛
Con Gas	203½
Del & Hud	166¼
Erie R R	30½
Erie 1st	66⅛
Manhat Con	153¾
Mon Kan & Tex	23¾
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	48
*Met St Ry	119⅞
Mis Pac	96¾
N Y Cen	126⅛
N Y Ont & W	34⅝
Penn	130⅞
People's Gas	102½
So Pac	56⅞
Reading	66⅝
Reading pfd	84
Reading 2d pfd	76
Tex & Pac	31
Union Pac	101
*Union Pac pfd	93
U S Steel	16½
U S Steel pfd	67½
Wabash	20⅝
Wabash pfd	41⅛
W U Telegraph	90½
U S Leather	10
U S Leather pfd	86½

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	2¾
Amalgamated	67⅞
American Wool	14
American Wool pfd	83¾
Am Tel & Tel	139½
Arcadian	90
Atlantic	13
Anaconda	22¼
Allouez	12½
B & Albany	260
B & Maine	163½
Bingham	26½
Calumet & Hecla	505
Centennial	27½
Chicago Junction	146
Chicago Junction pfd	123
Copper Range	57½
Daly-West	14
Dom Coal	59
Dom Coal pfd	108¼
Dom Steel	11¾
*Elevated	154
Elm River	2
Fitchburg pfd	137
Franklin	7¾
Mass	4⅝
Mass Gas	42⅛
Mass Gas pfd	83
Mass Electric	13
Mass Electric pfd	58
Mayflower	50
Mex Cen	13½
Michigan	6¾
M C & C	5
Mohawk	45½
N E Tel	130½
Osceola	77½
N Y, N H & H R R	191
Old Colony Mine	$1.
Old Colony R R	203½
Old Dominion	15
Shannon	3⅞
Royal	19⅞
Rhode Island	85
Tamarack	114
Parrott	24¼
Quincy	91
Santa Fe	1¾
Trinity	7
Trimount	16⅝
United States	20
Utah	40¼
U S Oil	11
Victoria	4
Winona	9⅛
Wolverine	66
Western Tel	13⅛
Western Tel pfd	90
West End	92
West End pfd	110
Wandotte	70

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INSANE MAN

SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED A PHILADELPHIA LAWYER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 23.—Cablegrams received here yesterday announcing that Frank R. Shattuck, a well-known lawyer and club man of this city, had been shot by an insane passenger on the Prinz Oskar, caused his many friends, many anxious moments. It was not until a second cablegram had been received that they breathed easier. This stated that Mr. Shattuck's injury was not dangerous. The two cablegrams came from his travelling companion, S. A. L. Cronmeyer, local manager of the Hamburg-American line.

CUTTING OFF RED TAPE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—A general order has been issued at the navy department that greatly simplifies the method of contracting with the railroad companies for the transportation of officers and men. It is one of several moves recently made by Secretary Morton to cut out some of the red tape which clogs the wheels of the department machinery.

DAVIS UNSEATED

GOVERNMENT WITHOUT A MAJORITY ON THE FLOOR.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 23—Hon. J. E. Davis, commissioner of crown lands and a member of the Ontario legislature has been unseated as a result of a petition against his return for North York at the late election in February, 1903. This leaves the government without a majority on the floor. The speaker however, has the privilege of casting a vote in the case of a tie.

Miss Alice Longlais of Andover street has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

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CAR WRECKED

Motorman's Miraculous Escape in Collision

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—A suburban trolley car, Motorman McAuliffe, Conductor Hazard and a single passenger, Antoine Enos, collided with a freight coal car at Lake Wood, Cranston, at an early hour today by reason of the brakes on the passenger car failing to work. The vestibule of the passenger car was completely demolished. The motorman was severely shaken and his ankles seriously bruised. Hazard received severe internal injuries from the shock and Enos was thrown headlong half way through the car and received painful injuries to his head and spine and sustained a severe shock. It is not thought his injuries will prove fatal. The escape of the motorman from fatal injury was miraculous as he is of stout build and the platform upon which he was standing was wrecked completely.

FALSE ALARM

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD RUN TO LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

An alarm from box 165, located at the corner of Fred street and Lakeview avenue, shortly after 4.30 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to that place only to find that it was a false alarm. Despite the fact that Chief Hosmer made many inquiries he gained but little information as to the culprit. Several years ago many false alarms were rounded from this box. As the vicinity is not very thickly populated a person ringing in an alarm, even in daylight, has a good chance to escape without being detected.

A STILL ALARM.

A still alarm early last evening caused the members of the High street company to go to Perry street to extinguish a fire in a pile of poles belonging to the Lowell Electric Light Co.

HELD IN $2000

LAWRENCE BOY IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 23.—Fred Gould, a 17-year-old lad, was held in the police court today for a hearing Sept. 30 on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Roy Thomas, aged 16. The amount of bail was fixed at $2000. About a week ago, Gould and Thomas were practicing for a cow boy part which they were to give in amateur theatrical entertainment and in some way a weapon in Gould's hands was discharged. Thomas died on Tuesday from the injuries inflicted.

ORCHARDS DAMAGED.

MADISON, Me., Sept. 23.—Immense damage to apple orchards in this vicinity was caused by the frost and intense cold last night. The thermometer fell to 22 degrees here. Apples were frozen on the trees.

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CARTING EXPLOSIVES

The Legislature Will Probably Adopt Regulations

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—A question that has aroused widespread interest in connection with the discussion of the Melrose tragedy and its cause is the transportation of explosives. Insofar as railroads are concerned, full provision is made, but as regards cities and towns of the commonwealth the matter is left with the local authorities for regulation.

A bill was passed at the last session of the legislature, introduced by Representative Cole of Andover and looked upon as an echo of the disaster at Tewksbury, placing in the hands of the state fire marshal the supervision of the storage and sale of explosives. There is nothing in the law relative to transportation.

It is provided, however, in section 97 of chapter 102 of the revised laws, the publication of 1902, that the city council of a city or the selectmen of a town may make ordinances and by-laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of the rules of the railroad commissioners. In many places, and in Boston especially, ample precaution is taken, but there appear to be others that have neglected making the necessary regulations.

The belief has been expressed that in view of the Melrose fatality further legislation will be enacted at the next session of the general court. It is said that the enactment, as talked of, will place the supervision of explosives in the hands of the state police.

It is understood that as far as the storage, manufacture, sale, etc., of explosives are concerned the detective department of the state police, to which all the powers and duties of the fire marshal's department were transferred by the enactment of June 8, 1904, have done nothing more in the premises than issue regulations for the Fourth of July."

PRECAUTIONS IN BOSTON.

The transportation of explosive compounds in Boston is, like their storage, under the supervision of the fire commissioner and the police have nothing to do with it. While there is little doubt that quantities varying in bulk are carried through the streets without the knowledge of the commissioner, it is customary, when a quantity of any size is to be transported, to notify the commissioner and he in turn notifies the district fire chief or chiefs when the transportation is to be made.

The district chief then details a man to go with the carrier and a flag is displayed on the wagon. If it is necessary to convey the explosive through a street which is apt to be crowded precaution is taken to have it removed of some of the traffic. In one instance not long ago, a large quantity was taken through the streets in Charlestown, and at that time the street was cleared of all traffic.

Such measures are taken, however, only when large quantities are to be transported. At the same time firms carrying explosives usually, for their own protection, take all precautions required by law.

In connection with the Melrose disaster, Fire Commissioner Russell said:

"There is no ordinance requiring a fireman to accompany a load of dynamite through the city of Boston, but a man from our department supervises the loading of explosives previous to its transportation through the streets of Boston.

"It is customary for those shipping dynamite to notify this department. Whether or not it was done in this case I don't know; but as it was loaded here I shall investigate the matter."

RIGID ORDINANCE.

The city council of Pittsfield has now before it a new ordinance relating to the carrying of explosives on highways. It provides that no person shall deliver for transportation to any other person and that no person shall transport more than 100 pounds of dynamite, gun cotton or other explosives through any street or way without giving notice to the chief engineer of the fire department, and further that not more than 50 pounds of the explosive shall be transported at the same time except in an original package which has not been opened. Express companies and railroads are required to notify the chief engineer of the arrival and subsequent delivery of explosives. The ordinance has been passed by both boards and is now on its final passage.

In Salem, drastic measures have been adopted by the city council. That part of the city ordinance relative to the compounds says that no person shall transport them unless they are enclosed in tight casks or canisters and conveyed in a vehicle closely and entirely covered with leather or material satisfactory to the chief engineer, and further, that the vehicle shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the mayor, aldermen, police and fire departments.

Vast amounts are carried in Quincy for use in its quarries. Vehicles carting explosives are marked "Dangerous" in three-inch block letters. As this sign cannot be read at night it is the opinion of many that an ordinance should be passed preventing the carting of explosives after dark.

In Marlboro, the ordinance states that not more than one-fifth pound of explosives, other than gunpowder, shall be carried in a vehicle or kept in storage, unless for national or state purposes.

Medford has no city ordinance relative to the transportation of explosives, but as the aldermen are at present engaged in a revision of the city ordinances, made necessary by the adoption of a new city charter, it is probable that a stringent ordinance governing the matter will be included.

No person in Chelsea is allowed to transport explosives, other than gunpowder in quantities exceeding one pound, except with the permission of the fire chief.

In Worcester the question of storage of explosives is covered but there is nothing as to the transportation on highways.

Taunton's ordinances are very explicit and specify the quantity as well as require a suitable vehicle and the utmost caution.

SOMERVILLE'S REGULATIONS.

Somerville's city clerk says:

"By an ordinance an expressman might carry any part of 100 pounds of dynamite or other explosive without coming under the limitations of the ordinance, other than that clause which stipulates that no explosive shall be allowed to stand for more than 10 minutes, shall not be allowed to remain in the city over night, and shall not be propelled at greater speed than four miles an hour."

There are no regulations in New Bedford, yet explosives other than gunpowder cannot be transported through the streets except in such a manner as the aldermen may prescribe.

In Gloucester the city's interests and those of its citizens are guarded well. The quantity and vehicle are subject to the approval of the mayor and fire department.

While there are a number of quarries in Lynn using nitro-glycerine and dynamite, which is carted through the streets, there is no ordinance governing the carrying of explosives.

Haverhill has nothing in its ordinances relative to the transportation of explosives. Its mayor, however, believes the city council ought to pass one.

Precaution is taken in North Adams by an ordinance which requires municipal supervision of storage and removal.

In Northampton, it is stated on the authority of the city clerk that there is no ordinance governing the carrying of explosives through the city's streets.

Lawrence has an ordinance governing the keeping and storage of explosives, but there is no reference in it relative to transportation through the public streets.

Fall River, Woburn, Beverly and Newburyport are among the cities without an ordinance covering the carting of explosives through the public streets.

The regulations governing railroads is as follows:

"Pulverized guncotton in a compressed form and in a moist state, and all dry explosive powders, commonly known as high explosives, as dualin, giant powder, rend-rock, dynamite, etc., made in part of nitro-glycerine, may be transported by railroad companies upon freight trains, and by all other common carriers in public conveyances, in wooden cases holding not exceeding 100 nor less than five pounds of explosives; provided that such explosives are packed in dry sawdust. Each case shall be plainly marked on at least three of its sides with the name of its contents and 'explosive—dangerous' so as to be readily seen by those who are to handle it."

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20 Stamps with box Cocoa..........25c
20 Stamps with bottle Bay Rum....25c
10 Stamps with pkg. Corn Starch..10c
10 Stamps with 5 bars Soap..........25c
10 Stamps with cake Shaving Soap 10c
50 Stamps with bottle Toilet Water 50c
10 Stamps bottle Ammonia.......10c
20 Stamps with bottle Bluing.......15c
15 Stamps with can Early June Peas 15c
150 Stamps with 1 lb. 70c Tea.
10 Stamps with cake Tar Soap.....10c
10 Stamps with package Cocoanut..10c
10 Stamps with bottle Stovene Stove Polish..........10c
10 Stamps with cake Scrubine......10c
10 Stamps with pkg. Washing Powder with a tumbler..........10c
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REV. DR. CURTISS

Died Quite Suddenly in London

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Rev. Samuel Ives Curtiss, D. D., professor of Old Testament Literature and Interpretation at the Chicago theological seminary, died at St. Bartholomew's hospital here last evening. He went to see his London publishers in the morning and while in their offices suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He never recovered consciousness.

LEADING CHURCHMAN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Dr. Samuel Ives Curtiss, who died last evening in London, was senior professor of the Chicago theological seminary and a leading Presbyterian churchman of the west.

Besides several translations, he was published a number of important books.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, S.S., Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of PATRICK MANNING, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Elizabeth Jane Manning, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of October, A. D., 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, twenty days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, S.S., Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of AMBROSE L. READY, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William E. Ready, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of September, A. D., 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

MAYOR COLLINS

May Preside at State Convention

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Mayor Patrick A. Collins is the unanimous choice of the democratic state committee for presiding officer of the state convention, which is to be held the same day, Oct. 7, as the republicans'. Mayor Collins is a great personal friend of William L. Douglas, and will in all probability accept the honor thrust upon him.

At a meeting of the executive committee yesterday Mayor Collins was talked of more than any other democrat in the party, and the general impression prevailed that he was the one man to sound the keynote of the campaign. Richard Olney was discussed as the chairman of the committee on resolutions. Mr. Douglas was the choice for governor.

The committee did not express any opinion as to the candidates for lieutenant-governor, but a strong sentiment in favor of the Hon. James B. Carroll of Springfield was evident.

Mr. Douglas was in communication with the committee. He told them that if he was nominated he would make a vigorous campaign, and Captain Flaherty, who is the chairman of the executive committee, assured him that the organization would work as hard for his success as it did for Colonel Gaston.

State issues are to be a leader in the state campaign, and one of them is to be that the Commonwealth requires a busines sman at the head of the affairs of state. Home rule for cities and towns was another matter discussed at the meeting yesterday and in this respect the administrations of Governor Crane and Governor Bates were considered to some extent.

Mr. Douglas will not make many speeches, but he intends to make one of the most vigorous campaigns the state has ever seen.

At the headquarters in Liberty square preparations are being made with that point in view, and some of the most famous democrats, like Cockran, Hill, Carmack, Grady, Jerome and Folk will be asked to speak in his campaign for governor.

STOPPED WEDDING

GIRL'S BROTHER INTERFERED WITH PLANS.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 23.—Miss Mathilda Brown of 190 Congress street, Bridgeport, who hoped to be a bride yesterday, and her sister, Miss Lydia Brown of the same address, who was to have been the maid of honor for her sister, spent last night, which should have been the wedding night, in the police station.

The girl's brother, George, caused all the trouble by representing to Policeman O'Malley that the two girls had run away from home and that neither of them really intended to marry. Joseph Favell of 9 Spruce street is the would-be bridegroom.

Brown then said that his sisters had run away twice before, and he implied that he would not trust Favell.

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WANTED—Table girls at once. Apply at Merrimac House.

WANTED—A man to drive a milk wagon and do farm work. Apply at 212 Tenth st.

WANTED—Carpenters. 37 Middle st., F. H. Adams.

WANTED—A good bright young man 18 or 20 years of age to do office work and outside collecting. Must be able to furnish references as to character and ability. Address in own handwriting L. T., Sun Office.

WANTED—By the John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., 3 good men to collect and canvass. Good concentrated debits. Apply 36 Runels Building, Wm. Croft, Supt.

WANTED—A good capable man to work on a farm. Can furnish house if wanted. Apply at Pike's Market, cor. Howard and Middlesex sts.

WANTED—An able bodied man acquainted with city. Address D. F. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Carpenters at Woodward Ave., Pawtucketville. Come ready to go to work.

SOLICITORS WANTED—First class hustlers; liberal salary or commission to right persons; promotion sure and rapid; splendid chance to learn profitable business. Apply, Manager, 13 Merrimack Square, Room 1.

WANTED—A general house girl at once, small family. Inquire 167 Sixth st.

WANTED—Washing or cleaning by the hour. Inquire 360 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Responsible man to manage office and distributing depot for a large Manufacturing Co. Salary $125 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $750 to $1200 cash. Address, Factory, 12th & Johnson sts., Chicago.

WANTED—At once, man for lunch room at Merrimack House.

WANTED—A Protestant girl to do general housework in family of two. Apply 426 Varnum Ave.

WANTED—A chamber girl at 179 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in the care of a household. Good wages and home to right party. Apply 14 Shedd street.

WANTED—Good paperhangers at once. Good wages, steady work, union shop, no strike. The Lapalme-Hoffman Co., Waterbury, Conn., 168 Grand st. Call at Wallace Nichols', Middlesex st. crossing for information.

WANTED—At once, carpenters. Apply A. F. Rabeour, Cor. Bridge and West Fourth st.

WANTED—Assistant superintendents, experienced, French Canadians, (twenty) wanted at once in Montreal and Province of Quebec for strong, well-established Canadian Industrial Insurance Company. Good salary and permanent position if satisfactory. Only men with good records and able to produce satisfactory evidence of such from present company need apply. "Rounders" and "knockers" not wanted. Applicants must be bona fide producers of 100 per cent. business, and able to successfully control, at least, six agents. Address in confidence with full particulars. W. H. Carrie, 114 King st. W., Toronto, Ont.

TO LET

TO LET—A 3-room flat in excellent repair for two in family. Inquire 32 Franklin st.

TO LET—A corner store, suitable for groceries or market, rent low. Inquire A., Sun Office.

TO LET—First class tenements on High street, Rogers street, Hanks street, all modern improvements, with and without steam heat. Apply Joseph Donahoe, 3rd floor, Donovan Building.

TO LET—A room in private family, good locality, to a gentleman, terms reasonable. Address C. D., Sun Office.

DO YOU WANT a nice warm tenement for the winter in the very best of repair and lowest prices in the city. Three rooms near to Westford st. $6.50 and $7 per month. Three rooms Middlesex st. $7 and $7.50. One of five rooms $9. Three rooms in Belvidere with gas $5.50. Five rooms in Centralville, $6.50 per month. Four large rooms near Northern Depot $9. Store to let, great trade. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A suite of furnished rooms, steam heat, electric lights, running water, rates reasonable. Parkhurst, 78 Bridge st.

TO LET—A house of 8 rooms, all modern improvements. Inquire 279 Fairmount street.

A FINE CHANCE—Seven newly furnished and six unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences. Best location in city, respectable and convenient. Rooms pay twice the rent and leave 6-room tenement free. You can't invest a few hundred dollars better. If interested address P. O. Box 1073 Lowell.

TO LET—Modern 7 room tenement, nearly new, in fine repair, hot water, bath, and pantry. Apply 8 Crane Ave., off School street, near Pawtucket st.

TO LET—Tenements on Canton st., Burnside st. and Sydney st. Apply to 331 Wilder st., Asa C. Russell.

TO LET—3 rooms and pantry. Inquire 51 Sidney st.

TO LET—An up stairs tenement of 5 rooms, all the latest improvements. Apply at premises or Gilbride's Merrimack st.

TO LET—Large furnished front room, heated, bay window, hot and cold water, bath and telephone, 40 Second st.

TO LET—3 nice rooms with board at the Lane House, 135 Liberty st.

TO LET—Stable of 2 stalls and 1 box stall; place for 4 wagons, $7 per month. Inquire 173 East Merrimack st. or 65 Merrimack st. J. W. Heery.

TO LET—Cor. Windsor and Westford sts. one six-room flat, steam heat, continuous hot water, bath, gas range, electric light and all modern improvements. J. H. Walker, 43 Fletcher st. Telephone.

TO LET—To ladies, very pleasant, newly finished and newly furnished rooms with hot and cold water, gas, bath, etc. Good board next door. 276 Westford st.

TO LET—Boarding house of 17 rooms, cor. Spring and South sts. Inquire of owner, Bernard McKiernan, 157 Appleton street.

TO LET—A house of 20 rooms located on Central st. would make a fine lodging or boarding house, rent cheap. Inquire at 34 Jackson st.

TO LET—A few tenements in Belvidere, Centralville and the Highlands. Call and see us. Thomas H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Store and three rooms at 21 Marshal street. Rent $2.75 per week. Key over store.

TO LET—Furnished room, steam heat and bath; on School st. near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. S., Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THERE will be an absolute Auction Sale Saturday night at 8.30 sharp, on meats, vegetables, fruits and groceries at Middlesex Market, cor. Howard & Middlesex st., just above the Depot.

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE to buy our new crop Teas and fresh roasted Coffees, they are up-to-date. Double stamps every day this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 63 Merrimack st.

TRADING STAMPS—We give a special offer this week, 100 trading stamps with one pound of our 60c tea; 30 with our 35c coffee. Our teas and coffees are well selected and are found to please every one who tries them; also fresh butter and eggs every day. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 24 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

SALVATION ARMY Shattuck st. Rummage Sale, Saturday September 24th, 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MADAM LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader and is also gifted with drawing power, Burbank Bld'g, 30 Prescott st., second flight, Room 19.

MME. WATSON EMERSON clairvoyant and psycological readings also instruction in elocution and physical culture, 474 Central st.

WARNING—If you want Gloria to drink. The word Gloria is on the cap of every genuine bottle. Don't be deceived by fairy stories of imitators. We are the sole agents for Gloria and will serve you promptly. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. When you want a Sewing Machine, come and see us. We have prices to suit. All makes of machines repaired. Second hand machines from five dollars upwards.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

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LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A gold watch. Inquire 148 Dutton st.

LOST—A package of keys near post-office with the name Gonzales stamped on each key. Return to 52 Bridge st.

LOST—Two pocketbooks containing sums of money between Northern Depot and Barclay st. or between Barclay st. and Merrimack Croquet Works. Reward at 22 Barclay st.

FOUND—Gold watch chain last Saturday, the owner can have by calling at Sun Office and paying for this adv.

LOST—Boston & Maine trip book, Boston and Lowell. Lost in Market street between the railroad crossing and Carney's blacksmith shop. Return book to Waverly hotel and receive liberal reward.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing small sum of money in Ten Cent Store. Owner can have by calling at 169 Concord st. and paying for this adv.

LOST Will the lady who picked up the bunch of keys on Lawrence st. car two weeks ago please return them to Sun Office.

LOST—A gold watch charm inscribed with owner's name, between 469 Market street and Associate building. Reward will be paid by Harry Demaras, 469 Market st.

LOST—A child's navy blue coat in Ten Cent store Tuesday afternoon. Finder return to 3 Franklin Court.

LOST—Saturday evening, square corduroy carriage cushion. Finder return the same to 511 Lawrence street and be rewarded.

FOUND—A bunch of keys, the owner can have by calling at Sun Office and paying for this adv.

LOST—A gold watch between Lee Bros.' store and Fourth Ave. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CHANCE SELDOM OFFERED—Will sell at great sacrifice a nice modern house, steam heat, highly respectable neighborhood in the Highlands, 12 minutes' walk to post office. Electrics pass door. Call or address Edward Kelley, 131 Branch street.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Collie puppies, 4, 6 and 8 months old. Young pigs from good stock. Box 466, City.

FOR SALE CHEAP—No. 11 Glenwood parlor stove. Apply at 1065 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in the city, near post-office, steam heated and well furnished. Room 21. Particulars inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A lot of household furniture, a complete outfit will be sold cheap if called for at once, this is a big chance to save money. Call at 3 Viles Avenue, off Coburn st.

FOR SALE—Bay pacer, mark of eighteen, pneumatic tired runabout and democrat wagon. Inquire at 48 Bon Marche building.

FOR SALE—A good farm horse, perfectly safe and sound. Inquire evenings, 671 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier pups, in fine condition, well marked. 119 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A family driving horse, perfectly safe and sound. For particulars address T. McDonough, Box 356 Chelmsford Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, everything A1, $150. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Wood yard, spur track, trains and buildings worth $1000, only $820. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—27-room lodging house, 50 boarders, $800. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 200 ft. from Merrimack sq., $150. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—A dandy milk route, only $270. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Variety store, big stock, nice tenement, no rent, $320. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Cigar and tobacco store, only $60. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—A boarding house must be sold at once, ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—New, modern seven-room house on Orchard street, near Pawtucket boulevard entrance. O. R. Park, 179 Varnum avenue.

FOR SALE—United States and Canadian patent family bread and cake machine; $1500; or will consider partner. Wilson, 508 Orange st., Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE—Near centre of the city, a large fruit, tobacco and confectionery store, takes in from $100 to $125 a week, cheap for cash. Address, H. D., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Steam carriage, built to order, New Stanley engine and Stanley '04 burner; price, $300. "B," 424 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

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DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 28 Central street.

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WANTED—A situation by a hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates reasonable. Inquire at 19 Abbott st.

SITUATION WANTED by middle aged lady, to do light housework. Inquire 540 Moody st.

WANTED—Work around a gentleman's place by young man anxious to learn English. Pay no object. Address John Niells, 346 Suffolk st.

WANTED—By a good steady man, work at painting, paperhanging, whitewashing, inside work preferred. Apply 29 Elmwood Ave., Centralville.

WANTED—Nursing by a maternity hospital graduate, highest references. Inquire 27 Jewett st.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Take full charge. Address Sun office.

WANTED—A position to take care of a baby. Address No. 1 Keelin court, off Fayette street.

WANTED—Situation minding children or at light housework. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED

WANTED—To hire 3 good steady laboring men. Apply to A. A. Hunt, Tyngsboro.

WANTED—Board in private family for two children. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, centrally located, for family of two. Address F. H., this office.

WANTED—There is a vacant place for an infant in a desirable home. Address H. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—A horse for its keeping, for a short or long time. Good care and good feed. For particulars, address Q. G., Sun office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

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FALL OPENING

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Noyes & Dewar, clothiers, furnishers and hatters. Sign of the Red Star.

Music by the Highland pipers.

WILL APOLOGIZE

Settlement of Chinese--Italian Trouble

PEKIN, Sept. 23—Afternoon—The conflict between the Chinese and Italian soldiers September 15, during which one of the Italians fired two shots into the residence of General Chiang, the Chinese commander in chief, has given rise to nothing serious. The incident will be terminated by an apology, which however, has yet been tendered. The assault by Chinese on Captain Laribe of the French legation guard on Monday, while taking photos of the forbidden city, which was immediately settled by an apology, was apparently due to Chinese soldiers thinking the captain was an Italian, which caused them to attack him.

HUGH HEALEY

WELL-KNOWN BASKET BALL MANAGER MET WITH INJURY.

Hugh H. Healey, manager of the Newburyport basket ball team, secretary of the New England basket ball league, and a prominent member of the St. John's literary institute and the Lakeview outing club of East Cambridge, while playing ball at Houghs Neck recently was hit by a batted ball on the finger, which caused a compound fracture. Later blood poisoning developed and serious results were feared, but he is now rapidly recovering.

DIED IN PARIS.

Henry Clay Sherbourne, who was the president of the Boston & Lowell railroad 20 years ago, died in Paris Tuesday. Mr. Sherbourne was born in Boston 75 years ago. He was once a member of Sherbourne & Co., Boston, dealers in railroad supplies, of which his brother Charles W. Sherburne, is now the head.

PARISH REUNION

(Continued.)

W. McCluskey, Philip Donahue, Joseph O'Brien, Michael McKeon, Eugene McCarthy, Luke Walsh, Charles Riley, James Lyons, John Roach, James Moran, Matthew Cox, Martin Duffy, John McCarthy, John J. McCann, William Gallagher, Patrick F. Quinn, Frank Morrissey, Patrick Noonan, William Noonan, Joseph Furlong, Walter Hickey, James

DANIEL F. McKENNA,
General Manager.

Callaghan, James Burns, Michael Tighe, William Ryan, John Cox, Fred Devaney, Charles B. Callahan, Richard McCluskey, A. J. Keith.

Committee on entertainment—Patrick Quinn, chairman; Mary Joyce, Etta Foye Katie McDonough, Jennie Maguire, Mary Furlong, Minnie Riley, Alice Purcell, Jennie Purcell, Verecunda Henry, Julia Henry, Alice Bagley, Annie Connee, Ivory Ryan, Walter Foye, Daniel P. McKenna, Thomas McGuane, Michael Mahoney, Luke Walsh, James Lyons, Michael McKeown, Margaret Callahan, John Cox, John W. McCluskey, Eugene McCarthy, Charles Riley, James Moran, John Roach, Joseph Furlong, Harry McNeil, William Ryan, Thomas Fanning.

Committee on souvenir—Mrs. M. J. Meagher, chairman; Mrs. Alfred D. Ware, Mrs. Alec Campbell, Daniel P. McKenna, John J. Inglis, P. R. Monahan, Richard Welch.

Committee on tickets—Mrs. Martha Rogers, Chairman; Mrs. J. J. McMannon, Catherine Gaffney, Agnes Callahan, Etta Foye, Catherine McDonough, Bridget Joyce, Alicia Inglis, Etta Delaney, Ella Callahan, Catherine Gallagher.

Lemonade and tonic table—P. R. Monahan, chairman; Thomas F. Garvey, Thomas Donnelly, Patrick Carty, John Riley, James Duddy, James Mullen Michael Gilligan, Alec Campbell, John McCluskey, Charles Callahan, Thomas Sullivan, Peter Connors, Michael McCluskey, Patrick Duffy, John J. McCann, William Furlong, Peter Quinn, Charles Place, Richard Welch, James McMannon, John Inglis, Hugh Callahan, James Klulin, Richard Green, James Shields.

Refreshment table—Mrs. Philip Donahue, chairman; Mrs. Bernard J. Callahan, treasurer.

Assistants—Mrs. Michael McDonough, Mrs. John McEvoy, Mrs. John McNeil, Mrs. P. R. Monahan, Mrs. M. J. Meagher, Miss Annie Bergin, Miss Nellie Bergin, Miss Mary Golden, Miss Alice McEvoy, Miss Grace Donahue, Miss Lillian Donahue, Miss Bertha Dempsey, Mrs. Anna Wells, Mrs. Henry Adams, Mrs. Peter Cawley, Mrs. Charles Burns, Mrs. James McMannon, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. James Reynolds, Mrs. James Calnin, Mrs. Alfred D. Ware, Mrs. Alec Campbell, Mrs. Edward McArdle, Miss Nellie Donahue, Mrs. Ellen Morrissey, Mrs. John McCann, Mrs. Peter Foye, Miss Sadie Barry, Miss Katie Fitzgerald, Mrs. Cornelius Monahan, Mrs. Matthew McCaffrey, Mrs. Jennie White, Mrs. James McKenna, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Mrs. Maud McCafferty, Mrs. Nellie Lawson Miss Julia Bergin.

Candy table—Miss Belle Chisholm, chairman; Miss Mary Healy, treasurer.

Assistants—Annie Healy, Mary Tighe, Katie Chisholm, Martha Rogers, Margaret McCluskey, Mary Brown, Mary Riley, Katie Gallagher, Maggie Connee, Mary Connee, Katie Connee, Agnes Callahan, Alice Bagley, Mary Furlong, Anna Connee, Katie McDonough, Julia Henry, Alicia Inglis, Sarah Thomas, Annie Thomas, Annie Guffin, Nora Curtin, Nellie McCabe, Mary Hosty, Vera Henry, Margaret Callahan, Mary Ryan, Mary Joyce, Ella Brown, Alice Purcell, Mary Grennon,

JOHN INGLES,
Floor Director.

Katie Grennon, Teresa Oldfield, Bridget Joyce, Annie Smith, Nellie Riley, Lizzie Kearns, Mary Kenney, Katie Kenney, Etta Delaney, Sarah Cooke, Lizzie Hickey, Abbie Taylor, Sarah Christian, Eliza Greenhall, Lillian Shunny, Lizzie Greeley, Margaret Chisholm, Katie Tweed, Bridget Shields, Margaret Nixon, Katie Lee, Katie Dolan, Annie Doherty, Katie Sullivan, Margaret McNally, Katie Keefe, Sarah Smith, Rose Gosselin, Rose Joyce, Mary McCluskey, Mary Devlin, Jennie McKinley, Rose Riley, Mary Mahoney, Gertrude Doherty, Katie Minihan, Helen Fitzgerald, Anna Cronin, Frances Hickey, Annie Brady, Alice Makin, Jennie Pucell.

ARTEMUS S. YOUNG

WELL KNOWN OLD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Artemus S. Young, one of Lowell's oldest residents, passed away very suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 73 Beech street. Mr. Young retired from business about six years ago and has spent the last few years of his life at his home in Beech street. Several years ago he suffered a shock, and though not as active as formerly he was able to be about the street.

Mr. Young has been identified with Lowell's history for many years. He was born 75 years ago at a point near the present corner of Church and Central streets, his father, Artemus Young, who was then owner of a mill on Lawrence street, owning a large tract of land in that vicinity. Educated in the public schools, he learned the trade of a machinist at the Lowell Machine shop, becoming one of the most expert machinists ever produced in the busy city of spindles. He was for years employed as foreman in the big shop, was later, for ten years, master mechanic at the Tremont & Suffolk mill, was later foreman at H. R. Barker's. Later still he was for about eight years chief engineer at the Tewksbury almshouse, resigning because of ill health. He was later employed by the water board as foreman of the machine shop at the pumping station, retiring about six years ago.

He was one of the last three survivors of the band which marched through Baltimore with the Sixth regiment in 1861, he playing the drum which is now in Memorial hall. He was a member of the common council from old ward 2, and was a trustee of the Mechanics library. He leaves a wife, Ledemia S. Young, and one son, Charles S. Young, who has been out of the city for several years, but who fortunately was at home making a visit to his parents when the end came to his father.

RATS ON FIRE

FALL RIVER STOREKEEPER CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 23.—Joseph Lima, a Portuguese storekeeper, was arrested yesterday charged with cruelty to animals in saturating two trapped rats with kerosene, setting fire to them and then releasing them to run blazing about the street until they died. The cruel act was witnessed by many people, including small children.

WON RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

The nephew of Eben W. Sperry of West Tewksbury who was the recent winner of a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford visited him yesterday. He came up from Reading, where he had been visiting another uncle, Fred Sperry of that place.

Young Sperry is a son of President Willard Sperry of Olivet (Mich.) college, and is 21 years of age.

Double Green Stamps Given on All Purchases

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 Corham Street, Cor. Summer

AND SPECIAL ON FOLLOWING:

On All Kinds of Stamps

120 with 1 lb 50c Baking Powder.
150 with 1 lb 70c Tea.
100 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
70 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
30 with 1 lb 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 pkg 10c Mince.
10 with 1 pkg Pancake Flour.
5 with 1 pkg. 14c Force.
5 with 1 pkg 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb 20c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg 14c Norka Oats.
20 with 1 pkg Malted Oats.

BEEF IS CHEAPER

Legs of Lamb 12c Lb
Best Smoked Shoulders 10c lb
Good Eggs 22c Doz.
Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes 17c Pk., 65c Bushel
15 lbs. of Sweet Potatoes 25c
Best Round Steak 12½ to 15c Lb
Best Rump and Sirloin 15c to 18c Lb
Best Skinback Ham 13c Lb
Corn Beef 5c to 7c Lb
New Cabbage 1c Lb
Bread Flour 85c Bag
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c
Best Seeded Raisins 5c Pkg

BEST BUTTERINE
10c to 15c Lb.

5 lb Boxes of Best Creamery Butter $1.15

SPECIAL ON CORN BEEF—3 for 1 of any kind of Stamps on the best 6c and 7c Corn Beef

LOWELL, Friday, Sept. 23, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

WE'LL GIVE DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS TOMORROW

Fall readiness grows apace in this store of worth. The warm dress fabrics, the fall millinery, the heavier footwear, warmer underclothes for men, women and children, all have extra large showings and offer better values than ever. A new department blossoms out today which will hold clothing of import for the boy that's "coming along." We state without hesitation that the finest collection of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Jackets, Skirts, etc., which we have ever shown in autumn time is now here for you to see. The assortment of Children's Warm Coats is a very large one, including most excellent values.

THE FIRST SELLING OF THE

FALL BARGAINS IN FOOTWEAR

BEGINS THIS MORNING

3000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes at Only $1.39 a pair

For the Regular $2 and $3 Grades

Here are all the new fall lasts from two big shoe makers. The sample pairs used in the home office or by the thirty and more salesmen, and a lot of imperfect shoes, not intrinsically imperfect, only little outs which do not, in the least, spoil the looks or wear.

There Are Lace, Blucher and Button Styles in all Sizes and Widths; Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Coltskin, etc.—All the Best Leathers.

Sale Begins This Morning in Palmer Street Basement

Goods for Show in Merrimack Street Window.

Special Attraction!

Ferns, Palms and Rubber Plants

This sale is proving a grand attraction. It would be very hard to find prettier plants than those we are showing at any price. We offer all sorts of ferns, six or eight different varieties of palms and well shaped rubber plants, at considerable less than the usual prices.

8c to $2.98 Each

As these plants are all cool grown they will thrive with but little care.

PALMER STREET, NEAR AVENUE DOOR.

Fine White Flannels

Only 39c Yard

A most excellent offering including as it does some 1200 yards of Shaker, Saxony and Arabian Flannels.

The lot consists of the remnants from the finest flannel mill in the country.

Goods ¾, ⅞ and 1 yard wide in width, which at regular price are 50c, 60c and 75c a yard.

We have them in lengths from 1 to 10 yards at only

39c Yard

PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE.

PROPER WAISTINGS FOR FALL WEAR

At Half the Regular Price.

The mistakes of the finisher are often the cause of our "special values." This time the bleachery sends us seven cases of Heavy White Waistings, all new fall patterns, lengths from 3 to 10 yards. The regular price is 25c a yard. We offer the lot at only **12 1-2c Yard**

PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE.

This Is to Be a Ribbon Season

These values are more than good ones for that reason.

Five and six-inch Plain and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in all shades, regular price 39c to 50c, only

29c Yard

Three to five-inch Plain Taffeta Ribbons, extra quality, in all shades, only

15c Yard

One and one-half and two-inch Plain and Satin Taffetas, all shades, worth 10c a yard, only

6c a Yard

Ask the young ladies to show you the new and fancy ribbons.

WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

STATIONERY

These Are Fine Specials

500 pounds Irish Poplin fabric finish, in two sizes, small and medium, regular price 25c, only

19c pound

Three packages of Envelopes to match for

25c

100 boxes of Fabric Finish Paper, regular price 39c, to be sold at only

25c a box

EAST SECTION—NORTH AISLE.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The styles have changed somewhat—the new fall ties show different lines and colors, etc. Our new furnishings are ready—come and see them. You don't pay any more for exclusive patterns. Here's Fall Underwear to be bought cheaply:

$1.50 Shirts and Drawers, made in the best manner, strictly all wool, a few dozen only at this price, only **87c a garment**

$1.25 Shirts and Drawers, medium weight cotton, Jersey ribbed, all sizes; shirts with French neck, stayed seams and jean facings; drawers with French back strap and reinforced gusset, covered seams—25 dozen to be sold; only **75c a garment**

WARM SLEEPING GARMENTS—Outing Flannel Night Shirts and Pajamas. Our last spring orders give us better invoices than if we'd waited until now. Night Shirts at 50c, 75c and $1.00 Pajamas at $1.00 and $1.50.

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Boys' Clothing

Our New Departure

In this department we shall make special effort to give the greatest values we can find. Behold our initial offers:

25 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, made of all wool Cheviots, in black and blue, double-breasted, sizes 8 to 16 years, regular price $3.50, only

$2.49 a Suit

25 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, made from fancy mixtures, double-breasted, made to sell at $3.50, only

$2.49 a Suit

50 Boys' Three-Piece Suits in Blue Wool Cheviots, good fitting sizes, worth $3.98, only

$2.49 a Suit

You'll find a good stock of noble Reefers and Long Coats for winter wear at the very lowest price.

PALMER STREET--BASEMENT.

Basement Specials

1 case Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, extra heavy, full size and fast black, usually 15c, only

12 1-2c pair

Boys' Fleeced Lined School Hose, 6 to 9½, extra heavy, double heel and knee, regular 12½c hose. These are seconds which we can offer at

3 pairs for 25c

2 cases Cotton Blankets, good size and heavy, very slightly imperfect, worth 69c, only

49c a pair

100 Comforters, good, large size, covered with silkaleen and well stocked, worth $2.00, only

$1.50 each

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

Tea and Coffee

FOR 70c—1 pound A. G. P. Coffee, ¼ pound Formosa Tea, 1 bottle Pickles, 1 can Admiral Cocoa, 1 can Pet Cream, 1 package French Jelly—FOR 70c.

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.
JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,652 The sworn daily average circulation for eight months of 1904 was: **14,652**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Supt. O'Connor is becoming an expert with the official axe. We do not believe there will be any objection if his changes are for the good of the party. If, however, they are merely made to make way for hungry republicans they must be considered in a different light.

COLOR QUESTION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

England has a color question to deal with in South Africa where the whites will not allow the negroes from America to walk on the sidewalks with them. England has so often criticized the United States for discrimination against the negro that she will probably now appreciate the difficulty of handling such a question even on a small scale.

THE APATHY OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

The Springfield Republican thinks that the apathy apparent in this campaign has not been equalled since 1852. This, no doubt, is due to the comparatively slight difference between the platforms of the two great political parties. The main issues are the tariff, the trusts and the usurpation of unwarranted power by the president.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

Whether the price of bread shall go up higher or come down depends upon the abundance of the wheat crop for the present year or it may be perhaps whether the speculators get hold of it and put up the prices to the utmost they think the people can pay.

ROOSEVELT A PERIL TO THE NATION.

The conservative men in this country believe that President Roosevelt is not a safe man. They believe that in emergencies he might plunge the nation into war and that in consequence as president he is a peril to this country. One of the men who hold this opinion of the president is Henry Wade Rogers, former president of Northwestern university and a distinguished writer upon constitutional law. He expressed himself as follows at the Connecticut state convention:

"Since he became president he has shown, not only by his treatment of Panama and by his action in the pension matter, as well as by his dictatorial assumption of authority in every department of the government such a disregard of the limitation of power as to lead many thoughtful men to distrust his wisdom. It is this distrust which, perhaps more than any other reason, has led the independent press of the country, almost without exception, to pronounce against him in this campaign and to regard him as a dangerous pilot for a great ship."

JAPAN'S CREDIT NOT IMPROVING.

Judging from the difficulty with which Japan disposes of its bonds to raise money, her credit has not increased with her victories over Russia. There is still a belief that if Russia continues the campaign through the winter and sends out a new army in the spring with the Baltic fleet to dispute Japanese control of the sea, the tide of victory may be turned against Japan.

It is true she has an army as brave as any in the world, a people as energetic and productive as any in the world yet not all these considerations will induce European nations to furnish Japan the financial backing which she will require in order to carry her successfully through a campaign of several years' duration. The United States may next year have an opportunity to show its sympathy for Japan by providing loans with which to carry on the war. When our sympathy comes to be expressed in cash, we doubt whether Japan will find us as friendly as she supposed.

STATE COMMITTEE DEFENDED.

Inasmuch as The Sun has criticized Chairman McNary of the democratic state committee for holding his position while still a candidate for congress, we freely publish the following letter from a local democrat who is not a member of the state committee but who nevertheless knows what he is talking about:

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir:—I do not agree with your strictures on the state democratic committee. During the last two state campaigns that committee did the actual work of the campaign and let another gentleman distribute the money where it did not do the most good. Indeed it is safe to say that Colonel Gaston wasted thousands of dollars without results through this very method. Now that he has voluntarily withdrawn we presume the state committee will be recognized and that this committee will in turn recognize the local democratic organizations. Much is being said against Mr. McNary but he was made chairman with a full knowledge that he would be a candidate. Neither Mr. McNary nor any of his friends on the state committee had anything to do with causing Colonel Gaston to retire. The committee in fact visited Mr. Gaston and urged him to reconsider his decision when he announced his withdrawal.

That Mr. Douglas is talked of as a candidate for governor is not the work of the state committee which has not and does not assume the power of selection.

The whole trouble, Mr. Editor, is not Mr. Gaston but some of his henchmen who find their occupation gone and with it a generous source of income now that he is no longer to be a candidate. All the attacks upon the state committee, I believe you will find inspired directly or indirectly by these political adventurers who dislike being left out in the cold on a presidential year. But they did not help Gaston and they cannot help any other candidate so that the party will not suffer by their retirement to some sphere of life in which they may be more successful than they were in running Gaston's campaign.

Yours respectfully,
DEMOCRAT.

Now The Sun has no desire whatever to criticize the state committee or to stir up any discord on the eve of a campaign in which the democracy of Massachusetts is expected to cut down the republican majority. We admit that Mr. Gaston conducted his own campaign, or appointed men to manage it for him. We admit that these men did not act through the local democratic organizations and that as a result much of the money paid out by Mr. Gaston was simply thrown away.

We are not among those who believe that the state committee should step aside in order to permit any unauthorized party to conduct the campaign. It is true that Mr. McNary's position as chairman and candidate is somewhat novel; but if he gives sufficient time to his duties as chairman we do not think that any great objection will be raised because he is also a candidate for congress.

This is a bad time to stir up a sentiment against the state committee, and if the statements of our correspondent be true, and he knows whereof he speaks, this crusade against the state committee is not justified. The Sun desires to be entirely fair with the state committee which, according to our correspondent, is undeserving of the attacks made upon it in certain quarters. We rather feel that if the state committee endeavors to do its duty it should have the support and cooperation of the democracy throughout the state.

SEEN AND HEARD

Dynamite is being transported on trucks through Lowell every day and thus far, fortunately for all concerned, the trucks have escaped collision with any force as formidable as an electric car.

The man who sticks to his summer underwear during this cold snap may live to laugh at the fellow who rushed into his winter flannels on the crest of the first chilly wave.

The automobilists were a blue looking lot yesterday. In a few weeks the toot of the auto horn will sound as strange as the sound of the bicycle bell.

The majority of Lowellians who have spent the summer months in camp and cottage by lake and pond side have returned to the city, but some of them have decided to remain for another month, believing that the latter part of September and the first two weeks in October are the banner weeks in the country.

Report has it that "Joe" Flynn is rewriting the "Man that came over from Ireland." Joe's version of the song has it that the man who came over paid for alleged wireless messages from home and was introduced to Marconi who later turned out to be a "cabin swipe."

There's no accounting for the changes that will take place in the life of man. A young fellow who pulled a man's door bell into the street, Middlesex street, years ago, and lied to the officer on the beat so as to cause the arrest of the man whose door bell he pulled, has since been in a position where justice demanded that he sentence his fellowman to a penal institution for life.

Judging by present indications, the black derby is to hold its own for another season. Few brown hats are seen since the straw limit was up, and the stiff black derbies divide favor almost equally with the gray soft hats. The argument that brown hats may come into their own later because few men buy a new hat at the beginning of the season does not impress those who have seen the crowded hat stores since the middle of the month.

STEWARDS HELD

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH KISSING GIRLS.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Two of the steerage stewards on the steamer Ivernia, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown, have got themselves into trouble because of their propensity for kissing pretty girls who come as steerage passengers on the vessel.

Some of the girls objected to the liberties taken by the two men, and when the steamer reached her dock a number of Jewish girls summoned up courage enough to complain to the officers of the treatment they received. The response of the officers was swift and satisfactory. The two men were locked up in a cabin from which they could not escape, and their case will be attended to when the Ivernia returns to Liverpool.

Officers of the steamer denied that the charges were any more serious than that the men had kissed the girls against their will. They said the steerage is well policed and discipline is always maintained among the help. They refused to divulge the names of the two men, saying that the Cunard company was able to take care of their cases.

It is a strange coincidence that such charges should be preferred against members of the crew of the Ivernia in the same week that precisely similar charges were brought against members of the crew of the White Star liner Cretic, the complainants in each case being Jewish girls. The men on the Cretic are now on their way back to Liverpool and will be taken care of on the other side.

SPEEDY MERCEDES

WILLIE VANDERBILT BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—W. J. Vanderbilt, Jr., yesterday steered his automobile boat Mercedes to victory in the first race for the American power boat association challenge cup. The course was 30 nautical miles in length. The Mercedes made the course in 1 hour, 21 minutes, 30 seconds, averaging 22.86 knots an hour. This is the fastest time made by an automobile boat in these waters and it is said to be a world's record for a course 30 miles long.

The boats competing were the Josephin, Marcirene, Fly, Shooting Star, Mercedes, Marconi, Mercedes Usa, Speedway, Vingtetun and Challenger. The Challenger was disabled just before the start and she was withdrawn.

ADAMS

HALE

SECTIONAL BOOKCASES

We wish to sell the samples of Hale Sectional Bookcase that we have used on our floor for display, so as to replace them with new goods. To do this we have reduced the price.

1 Book Section with top and base, $10.00 down to $7.50

2 Book Sections with top and base, $15.00 down to $11.75

3 Book Sections with top and base, $17.00 down to $13.00

5 Book Sections with top and base, $20.00 down to $15.00

5 Book Sections with top and base, $25.50 down to $19.00

OAK, MAHOGANY AND MAHOGANY FINISH

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture, Rugs, Carpets

Appleton Bank Block

174 CENTRAL ST.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

The Best Clothing for Boys

WE have started out this Fall to make our Boys' Department the most popular place in town to buy boys' things. Mr. Louis B. Sykes now has the boys' clothing in charge. The store has been rearranged—made more convenient for mothers fitting out their boys, while the new stock is the broadest and best that we've ever shown. The store is bound to be popular with the boys because we have the smart, stylish clothes that boys like; popular with the mothers because we have chosen the fabrics that give the greatest amount of service, and have made them up in the most durable manner. Our boys' business, already the largest in town, will crowd this department to the limit, as more mothers learn by experience how good our boys' clothing is and how little they have to pay here for boys' things that are stylish and durable.

Boys' Two-Piece Double Breast Jacket Suits

with short trousers and Norfolk suits with plain or Knickerbocker breeches for boys 8 years to 16. Handsome cheviots and tweeds in entirely new patterns, and blues and blacks in worsted cheviots, unfinished worsteds, serges and Thibets. These new suits **$2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 to $10**

Boys' Three-Piece Suits

for boys 10 years to 16, made with the manly single breast jacket, vest and short trousers of neat dark mixed cheviots and cassimeres, and in blue and black unfinished worsteds. Thibets and serges. Splendid fitting suits, thoroughly tailored, for

$3, $4, $5 and up to $10

Children's Suits

for little fellows, 3 years to 8, in all of the new designs. Little Russian blouses, Eton Norfolks and Eton Sailor suits—made from handsome cheviots, winter weight serges, velvets and corduroys in Navy blue, Royal blue, brown and red. These pretty suits from

$2 to $7

Boys' Separate Short Trousers

all cut of special full size, every pair made in the most durable manner, with strongly taped seams, riveted buttons and patent waistbands of excellent cassimeres and cheviots, corduroys and plain black and blue cheviots,

50c, 75c, $1

BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS

AN ENTIRELY NEW DEPARTMENT

Devoted exclusively to the sale of boys' furnishing goods, has been opened in connection with the boys' clothing in our Hurd street store. Miss Nellie Moloney (formerly in the Women's Department of the Merrimack Clothing Co.) has this new department in charge. We believe that the new department will prove to be a great convenience to mothers, enabling them to completely dress their boy without going from store to store to find the many things required. This Boys' Furnishing Department has had more time and care bestowed upon it, than many stores ten times its size; here will be found all the little essentials to boys' dress. Everything that boys need from the little fellow of three years to the lad of sixteen.

HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST OF THE BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS ALWAYS IN STOCK

Blouses and Waists.

Colored Madras Blouses,
White Madras Blouses,
Madras Russian Blouses,
Flannel Blouses,
Underwaists,
Skeleton Underwaists.

Shirts.

Colored Negligee,
White Negligee,
White Bosom,
White Dress Shirts.

Working Shirts.

Heavy Cheviot,
Domet Flannel,
Black Sateen,

Underwear.

(Sizes 20 to 34; to fit boys 2 1-2 years to 16)

Natural Wool,
White Merino,
Fleeced,
Jersey,
Balbriggan.

Neckwear.

Four-in-Hands,
Tecks,
Windsors,
Silk Bows,
Lawn Bows,
Lawn Band Bows.

Collars.

Eton,
All shapes of standing and turn down collars.

Hosiery.

Many qualities of cotton,
Wool Ribbed.

Gloves and Mittens.

Wool and Worsted,
Scotch Wool,
Lined Leather,
Unlined Leather,
Dog Skin,
White Kid,
White Cotton.

Handkerchiefs.

White Hemmed,
White Hemstitched,
Colored Border,
Initial.

Night Shirts.

Plain White,
White, Trimmed,
Domet Flannel.

Jewelry.

Collar Buttons,
Cuff Buttons,
Scarf Pins.

Sweaters

of all descriptions.

Hose Supporters.

of the best kinds.

Suspenders,

Leather Belts,

Bath Wraps,

Umbrellas,

Surplices,

Cassocks,

Caps and Hats

of all correct shapes.

While our prices are the lowest named by any firm, for honestly made, stylish and serviceable clothing for boys, we go a step farther this year, and give the boys

A Whole Year's Subscription FREE to "The American Boy" Magazine

THE BEST BOYS' PAPER PUBLISHED

Clean, wholesome, bright, "all boy" from cover to cover, "The American Boy" Magazine is just the kind of reading that a boy delights in. Stories of travel and adventure, articles of all sports and pastimes, departments of interest to boys fill its pages each month. Its aim is to develop "manliness in muscle, mind and morals." It tells boys how to do things—how to build a boat, take photographs, fit up a gymnasium—all the hundred and one things that boys do. It is a magazine that every boy wants the minute he sees it—and he can have it—FREE. With every purchase of $5.00 in our boys' clothing department, we will give a card properly filled out that entitles you to the paper for one year FREE. Present your card in our boys' department and get the new number each month. To get "The American Boy" free, your purchase of $5.00 may consist of different articles from the boys' clothing department, such as suit, $3.00; cap, 50c; underwear, 50c; trousers, 50c; blouse 25c; tie, 25c. So long as the total purchase in this department is not less than $5.00, you are entitled to "The American Boy" magazine free for one year.

The Daylight Store

Gilbride's

MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

The Busy Corner

Saturday Two Legal Stamps With Each Ten Cent Purchase

AUTUMNAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our aim has been to give our customers the Best of Everything

And for this reason we have adopted **LEGAL STAMPS,** because we know they are worthy of confidence and have a greater intrinsic value than any other stamp.

LEGAL STAMPS	LEGAL COLLECTORS	—We—
are redeemable in cash in any quantity.	may obtain better premiums and their premiums are DELIVERED FREE.	Will Buy Full Books of Legals At $2.50 Per Book, payable in any merchandise in our store at regular prices.

ASK FOR LEGAL STAMPS — THEY HAVE A CASH VALUE IN ANY QUANTITY

If you were going to deposit your money in a Savings Bank you would naturally select the strongest and best bank. Why not apply the same wise rule to Stamps—they represent your savings on purchases of household necessities.

With this liberal stamp offer we give you merchandise of a high standard, and best service. This store is vital with intensity. The response is earnest, the distribution of goods immense. It could not be otherwise with the current offerings.

LINEN DEPARTMENT

Real Economy Here.

50 dozen each hemstitched embroidered and open work Scarfs and Shams, worth 50c and 75c each. Your pick for.....25 CENTS

We have 25 dozen Jumbo Towels, the largest towel ever offered for the money, size 45x22 always sold for 17c one price.....12 1-2c EACH

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Here Are Some Really Remarkable Values.

Autumn Neckwear, new shapes and new shades.. ..... 23c EACH

Men's 50c quality, fleece lined Jersey Rib Shirts..... .....29c EACH

Men's 25c quality worsted Stockings.....19c PAIR

Men's Black and Tan Stockings.....6 1-4c PAIR

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

At Low Prices

Three items. They are Hard seconds, the imperfections are very slight and the prices quoted are low. Fleece lined Union Suits, $1 quality, for....69 CENTS

Medium Weight Union Suits, splendid value, $1 quality, for ..... 59 CENTS

Vests and Pants, medium weight and fleece lined, 50c quality, for ..... 37 1-2 CENTS

One special lot Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants..25 CENTS

BELTS BELTS

A Choice of the Newest

Plaited Silk Belts, fancy buckles, all colors....25c EACH

Silk Belts, Peau de Soie, 7 inch crush, extra fine, all colors .....50c EACH

LEATHER GOODS

At Exactly Half Price

Leather Bags, with card case and purse $1.00

Tam O'Shanter Purses, worth 50c, price..... 25 CENTS

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

A Complete Assortment

Here you will find all the latest Fall styles in Beaded Collars, Point D'Gauze Collars and Venice Lace Stocks, 10c UP

JEWELRY

The Goods and Prices Are Right

Beaded Necklaces, in Coral, Amber and Ruby.....10c UP

A fine line of Belt Buckles .....25c EACH

Hat Pins. They are extra long .....5c EACH

WOMEN'S GLOVES

We Carry the Best Line in Lowell

We are sole agents for the celebrated "Clementine Gloves." We have them in all the newest shades, made in one row stitching, two clasps, perfect fit, every pair warranted and fitted .....$1 PAIR

Warwick Cape Gloves, in the newest shades, including English Tan, New Browns, Red and Manila..$1 PAIR

POLITICAL NOTES

Registration Opened With Brisk Sessions Yesterday

Both Parties Represented by Crowd of Hustlers—Precinct Officers Receive Instructions From City Clerk—Other Timely Political Notes

The first day of registration was most successful in point of the number of names added to the voting list. Seventy names were put on during the afternoon and 148 in the evening, a total of 218. The registration by wards at night was as follows: Ward one 15, ward two 15, ward three 19, ward four 21, ward five 19, ward six 19, ward seven 15, ward eight 14, ward nine 11. Total 148.

The first man registered yesterday afternoon was Phineas P. Trowbridge, 85 years of age. He had been out of the city for a year and his name had been dropped. Mr. Trowbridge cast his first presidential vote for John C. Fremont, the first republican nominee, and he has voted the republican ticket ever since.

City Clerk Dadman held a conference with the precinct officers in the public hearing room and gave them some instruction as to their duties at the coming caucuses.

The republican hustlers were out in force at yesterday's session of registration and most of the names put on at that time were those of republicans. But this does not signify that the republicans are going to do all the registration for such is not the case. Once the democratic caucuses are over we shall see some democratic registration. In republican circles the city committee attends to registration and gets in the work before the caucuses but with the democrats the work is done by the different candidates.

ers of James H. Casey was held at the Casey headquarters in the Central Savings bank building last evening at which Mr. Casey spoke.

James F. Miskella has opened headquarters in Wyman's Exchange and is holding frequent conferences with his friends.

The new check lists have been posted at city hall. Voters who have changed their residences prior to May 1 would do well to inspect the new lists.

The Young Men's Republican club will meet at republican headquarters this evening. Congressman Ames is booked as the headliner at the meeting.

A meeting in the interest of J. Joseph Hennessy, democratic candidate for the congressional nomination, will be held in Huntington hall this evening.

It looked like old times to see George W. Poore walking down Merrimack street yesterday afternoon for at this time of year a few years ago Mr. Poore was one of the busiest men in town and was sought by party leaders from early morn till dewy eve. Now he is out of politics, and says he feels better, for he learned that republicans like republics are ungrateful. And speaking of lights of other days in the political world, Cyrille Constantineau dropped in on his old friends in town a few days ago and remained here for a few days renewing old acquaintances. Cyrille with Sam Snow and Charlie Kidder used to be a most likely combination in ward seven politics a few years ago.

Said the wise man to me the other day: "Here it is in a nutshell. Cheney would drop out of the senatorial fight if they could get the McKinley bunch to come out hot for Howe, but they won't do it and hence Cheney is in the fight for senator. Now if Cheney wins it will encourage Howe to run for a third term and if McKinley wins Howe may drop out of the contest. And down on Middle street Mr. Derby is breaking his neck for Cheney hoping fervently that if Mayor Howe decides to drop out of the running he will throw his strength to Derby and put him in the running." That's what the wise man said.

The people of the Highlands swear vengeance upon the republican aldermen for not acting more promptly on the Highland school overflow matter. The republicans have been blocking all attempts to remedy schoolhouse needs this year simply because the orders were introduced by democrats and the proposed work would be done by a democratic superintendent of buildings.

Councilman Jim Hayes was at city hall yesterday calling the aldermen all sorts of unkind names because they had allowed his order for a municipal concreting plant to lie on the table without taking any action on it. "I asked both Grant and Fairweather to take it up," said Councilman Hayes, "but they were afraid to because they live in the same ward with the contractors."

County Commissioner Gould had a narrow escape from death in the Melrose horror Wednesday night.

Cyrus Barton, Lowell's candidate for county commissioner is most hopeful man these days. He said that he has received many assurances from the other end of the county that he did not get the last time he ran. If the tradesmen about Lowell who do business with the county institutions and some of the county officials up this way would only let politics alone they would have a clinch on the nomination.

Joseph H. Hibbard, the well known orchestra man, is out red hot for the republican nomination for representative in the 26th district and he wears the "smile that won't come off". If the hundreds of young ladies who "could just die waltzing" to the strains of Joe's music could only vote he'd win in a walk.

These are the days when the pols take to pig raisin and outings to show themselves to their constituents and incidentally to forget the cares of politics for a short time.

Uncle Bill Hayes looks on complacently at the warring factions with his nomination assured though the caucuses are yet several days off. Mr. Fontaine announced himself, took out his papers, returned them and then at the last moment pulled them back leaving the field clear to Williard. Men may come and men may go, but Old Hundred goes on ad infinitum.

The Ripley boom appears to have been ripped. That Chelmsford hearing must have done it.

You must go up boldly to the caucuses next week and say out loud with the David B. Hill, "I am a democrat" or with the Hon. Peter Mealey, "I am a republican"; for the days of "I always vote the straight democratic ticket but Freeman Puffer is a d— fine man," have disappeared in the golden glow of the glorious past.

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THURSDAY, Sept. 29

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WITH THE HORSES

Carney's Peacherina is Fast Unmarked Pacer

Peacherina, Owen Carney's pretty black mare, won third money in the 2.25 pace at Saugus, Wednesday. The horseman in the Boston Globe in his report of Wednesday's races spoke of Peacherina as follows:

Peacherina is about as fast an unmarked pacer as is racing in New England now. This was her second start and in both she has acted like a good-headed thing. Whatever mark she gets this fall, she will be a good prospect for another season.

Major Delmar has added another mile to his list better than 2.03.

Alta McDonald will drive Sweet Marie, 2.06¾, in her races the balance of the season.

Lady Yelser is now the dam of seven pacers and four trotters inside the standard list.

All the wind shield record breakers of last year are having a slight indisposition this season.

Lester Dore and Count DeOrsey still keep up their winning clip having won at Concord last week.

Peder Patron came to life last week at Readville and won from Ben F., Day Book and Carlo M.

With day and track just right, Major Delmar in his present form could stop the watches at about 2.01.

The races at the "overcoat" meeting at Saugus will be of two weeks' duration and the purses will be $500 each.

Last week was one of Scott Hudson's best ones this season and his horses are just beginning to show their true form.

Billy Burd is the same old stayer as he won a seven heat race at Concord last week and his summary stood 3-2-3-2-1-1-1.

Jay McGregor was in rare good form last week at Readville and in his first start of the season went a mile in 2.08¾.

Major Delmar has equalled Crescens's mark of 2.02¼ three times and four times he has beaten 2.03 under the proper conditions.

Dan Patch had a very serious sickness at Topeka, Kan., last week but is reported much better now and will probably recover.

A horse they all want to remember in the height of the racing season is Nathan Straus. His last achievement is to win from Gallagher.

Hetty G., 2.04¼, has not been beaten this year but she is near her thirteenth victory or passed it and things generally change about this time.

The Canadian stallion, Wild Brino, Jr., won the 2.20 pace at Readville on last Saturday, taking a mark of 2.10¾. is handled exclusively by A. Bedford, who drove him in his race. On returning from winning a heat he would jog back up the stretch, out of the gate and over to his stall, where he would take care of his horse himself.

It is too bad, for C. B. Knox only, that Gelatine is not affixed to the name of Red Bird, 2.06¼, his latest purchase. He is a game race horse and his name appears where his owner wants it, at the head of the summary very often. Probably next year the missing link will be coupled on and then the horse will be among the "also runs."

It is the amateur interest that really makes horse shows and race meetings successful. As a rule the men who spend the most money for horses are amateurs and they not infrequently maintain elaborate racing establishments at a financial loss. They accomplish a great deal for the general welfare of the sport by the liberal manner in which they subscribe to purses for important fixtures and by helping out smaller shows by sending their stables on the circuit. This amateur interest has been recognized at horse shows and race meetings by providing special events, but no association has ever attempted such an amateur carnival of sport as will be held at Readville on Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Races for polo ponies will be one of the features of the meeting. There are some very fast ponies owned at Myopia, Dedham, Providence and Newport, and they are all coming to Readville for what promises to be the greatest event of its kind ever held in America. In addition to the three days of running races, there will be three days of amateur trotting races for gold cups, and a horse show. The horse show will be held in a special ring inside of the mile track and while the horses are being judged the main track will be used alternately for the trotting and running races. It is a great card that President John E. Thayer of the New England Breeders' association has offered for this unique autumn meeting, and it will undoubtedly be a great success. In the running and trotting races all of the riders or drivers will be amateurs and this will be sure to bring out a large following of society. The entries for the horse show will close Sept. 19 and the entries for the running meeting will close Sept. 24. Any information regarding the meeting will be cheerfully furnished by Francis M. Ware, Readville, Mass., who has general charge of the horse show and the running races. Charles M. Jewett, secretary of the New England Breeders' association, has charge of the amateur trotting races.

One of the interesting window sights that is attracting the people's attention is the grinding of lenses by the Labelles, opticians. They do all their own work in making and fitting eye glasses. They are located in the Merrimack House Block.

MAJOR DELMAR

Failed to Lower Cresceus' Record

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 23.—Sensational racing with a good though futile effort by Major Delmar to beat 2.02½ interested a large crowd yesterday.

Major Delmar was forced to contend against cold weather, and a heavy wind, which hindered him on the second turn. After trotting the first half, he was unable to finish strong, and lost by three-quarters of a second.

Sweet Marie, in the 2.07 trot made a break in the first heat but recovered so that George G., had to trot in 2.05¾ to win. This time makes George G. the fastest trotting race gelding of the year. Sweet Marie won the second heat handily, trotting the last half in 1.03. To win the final the Oznam forced the California mare to equal her record, 2.05¾.

Larrie Ginter and King Direct were about equal choices for the 2.08 pace, which developed into a four cornered battle which could not be finished. Each heat was decided by a neck. Euxenite was an even money favorite in the 2.15 trot, but Red Lac turned up as the winner. Pulled up at the finish of the second mile he took a mark of 2.08½, thus becoming the fastest trotting stallion of the year.

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THEIR REUNION

Lowell Lodge K. of P. Out in Force

A reunion that was a reunion in every sense of the word was held by the Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening. Speeches were made, stories were told and there was music and song. The attendance was large and there were many members present who have been somewhat lax in attending meetings in the past. The opening address was by Samuel A. McPhetres. George A. Willey read the roll call. The entertainment program was as follows:

Piano solo, Mr. Fay; reading, Ruthie Young; mandolin and piano duet, Burnett and Luther Swett; harmonica selections, Charles Glidden; reading, Andrew Rourk; vocal selections, Mr. P. Waldron Edmunds; songs, Mrs. Charles Young; piano solos, Miss Jean Usher; phonograph selections.

Among those present were Mr. Chas. A. Cross, grand keeper of records and seals, and Mr. Charles Cowley, past grand chancellor. After the program refreshments were served.

The chairman of the reunion was Mr. S. A. McPhetres, and John Usher was the secretary. The refreshment committee consisted of the following: W. H. Walker, George Swann, S. Blowen, J. Usher and F. Lepine. The members of the entertainment committee were: G. A. Willey, M. Eames and A. Walker. The reception committee was made up of A. Walker, chairman; A. E. Willman, C. G. Baker, C. E. Virtue and A. B. Bosca, L. Macotte, R. J. Rutherford, James Fleming and Samuel G. Lyness.

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The charter members of Lowell lodge were as follows:

James Witherhead, John H. Durgin, Alonzo Falls, Benjamin F. Goddard, John T. Chesley, Benjamin Goddard, Thomas S. Shaw, Greenleaf Wilson, George W. Young, John R. Southwick, Sumner Hylan, Julius C. Johnson, Ervin Underhill, Merrick Griffith, James Wilde, Frederick P. Coggeshall, Bartlett Davis, Charles Cowley, afterward grand chancellor, H. G. Ladd, S. B. Wyman, Calvin Sawtelle, Robert J. Garrett, Frederick Ayer, Geo. F. Scribner, Erastus Boyden, Major G. Perkins, Joseph D. Pindar, Dr. J. C. Ayer.

The first officers of the lodge were as follows:

Venerable patriarch, George F. Scribner; worthy chancellor, Charles Cowley; vice chancellor, Robert J. Garrett; recording scribe, S. B. Wyman; financial scribe, F. P. Coggeshall; banker, Frederick Ayer; guide, B. F. Goddard; inside sentinel, J. T. Chesley; outside sentinel, Calvin Sawtelle.

The present officers of the lodge are as follows:

Chancellor commander, Wm. W. Walker; vice chancellor, George Swann; prelate, John Usher; master of work, A. E. Willman; keeper of records and seal, Samuel A. McPhetres; master of finance, George A. Willey; master of exchequer, A. B. Bosca; master-at-arms, C. G. Baker; inner guard, Felix A. Lepine; outer guard, Clarence E. Virtue.

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ABBOTT'S STORY

SAID HE KNEW MAGUIRE AND THEN DENIED IT.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Everett Abbott, formerly treasurer of the Boston marine transportation company, who is serving a sentence at the reformatory for embezzlement, figured in a sensational incident in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon before Judge Holmes and a jury at the trial of Fred A. C. Gardiner, accused of larceny and of raising certificates of stock.

On Wednesday he had testified for the defence, having been the chief witness. He swore that he knew one Joseph P. Maguire from whom Gardiner claimed to have received the alleged certificates of stock which he was accused of having raised.

Gardiner had testified that he had paid more than $7000 for the certificates to Maguire at the postoffice building, and he thought they were all right.

The defence failed to produce Maguire, but it did put put Abbott on the stand to establish the identity of the person so as to remove doubt as to his being mythical. Abbott said he knew the man well.

Yesterday the defence did not again call Abbott, but Asst. Dist. Atty. Chase in the afternoon concluded that he should like to submit the witness to cross-examination.

Abbott was called to the stand by Mr. Chase, who subjected him to a rigid cross-questioning in respect to Maguire, with the result that he finally admitted that Maguire and the defendant, Gardiner, were one and the same person.

REPORTER SHOT

MAN THOUGHT HE WROTE ARTICLE AGAINST HIM.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—Lloyd F. Harms, a reporter on a weekly newspaper, was shot in the breast and seriously wounded last night while at his desk in the office of the publication. John F. Stanton, a diver and tug owner, is locked up at police headquarters charged with the shooting.

Stanton is alleged to have gone to the office of the paper, and, assuming that Harms was the writer of an article about him in last week's issue, fired a shot at Harms, the bullet lodging in his breast and penetrating the left lung. The wound is not necessarily fatal.

TEACHER WOODWARD

ELECTED MANAGER OF HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM.

The regular meeting of the High School Athletic association held yesterday afternoon at the close of school in the school hall was rather interesting. President Gelineau presided, and among the important items of business transacted was the election of Frederick Woodward, one of the teachers of the school as manager of the track team, and Richards as manager of the basket ball team. The former came somewhat as a surprise, so it is said, to those who are not in the inner ring of the association, and the latter conclusion was reached only after two ballots had been taken. Sidney Whipple was the defeated candidate, he receiving 22 votes to 32 for Richards.

Mr. Woodward will have full charge of the track team and will direct affairs. He will choose an assistant manager in a few days.

SEVEN DROWNED

Two Saved From a Wrecked Schooner

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 23.—The following are given as the officers and crew who are believed to have been drowned in the wreck of the schooner Elvira D. French, whose two survivors have been landed at Norfolk:

Captain Daniel G. Connor, Portland, Me.
First Mate Adde, Portland, Me.
Steward George Brande, Pennsylvania.
Seaman Barney, New York.
Seaman Andros, Riga, Russia.
Seamon McBridge, New York.
Unknown seaman.

The rescued are Seaman Max Shulz, Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., and Engineer Arlington Nelson, 104 Henry street, New York.

Shulz says he is positive that all except himself and Nelson were drowned. According to his story, the schooner first encountered the storm off Montauk point, L. I., on Wednesday, Sept. 14. The foresail was blown to threads and the vessel on the following day began to leak. Pumps were useless, and the vessel filling rapidly, the crew sought to abandon her.

The captain, Shulz says, disappeared with the rigging. Adde tried to get out the long boat, but was carried down by the sinking stern of the schooner. Andros clung to a plank, but was washed away and others floated off on lumber and finally disappeared.

The survivors spent agonizing nights and days on the wreck of the cabin before being picked up. The crew shipped on the French at New York Sept. 1.

FATAL QUARREL

Man's Body Found With Skull Crushed

BARRINGTON, Sept. 23—While returning from the Rochester fair yesterday, William Jenkins and Rus Brown, both of Northwood, became involved in a quarrel. Jenkins' dead body was found later, in the road, with a deep wound in the skull, and at a late hour last night the authorities were making every effort to apprehend Brown as well as Frank Hill who was in the carriage at the time, and who disappeared with Brown. Jenkins' body was found by "Ed" Otis, who claims that Brown and Hill stopped at his house and told him that they had a fight with Jenkins and knocked him into the road. The two men drove on and Otis, who went to investigate, found Jenkins lying dead in the road. Otis drove to the nearest village, where he notified the authorities and a search was at once begun for Brown and Hill. Otis told the police that Brown gave him to understand that he hit Jenkins over the head with a club.

Jenkins was married and leaves a family in Northwood. The affair occurred in a somewhat remote part of the Rochester road, and it was said that all three of the men had been drinking.

Opening of Joe's Socials, Saturday night. Prescott hall.

CHAIRMEN MET

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS DISCUSSED MATTER OF REGISTRATION.

The executive committee of the democratic state committee met yesterday afternoon at the Liberty square headquarters, Boston, to the exclusion of all other business, the chairmen of city committees from all parts of the state.

The heads of the local organizations had been summoned to meet Chairman Flaherty and the executive committee for the purpose of discussing registration and they responded in surprisingly large numbers.

The cities represented in every instance by the chairman of the city committee except New Bedford, where the member of the state committee was present, were Beverly, Cambridge, Everett, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Marlboro, Melrose, Newton, Quincy, Salem, Somerville, Springfield, Waltham and Worcester.

The normal number of names have been dropped from the lists, but as registration in the cities does not close until Oct. 19 and in towns until Oct. 29 the state committee expect that the general registration will equal that of last year.

There was no discussion of the permanent chairmanship of the state convention, although it was expected that the executive committee would take that matter up. This will have to be settled at a later date.

The leaders have not yet picked out a candidate for lieutenant governor. Desirous of strengthening the ticket as much as possible the names of both Charles S. Hamlin and Congressman John R. Thayer have been suggested. Mr. Hamlin would absolutely decline to accept the nomination for lieutenant governor and Mr. Thayer is yet to be heard from.

VERDICT OF $70

ALDERMAN SUED FOR $3000 FOR FALSE ARREST.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 23.—After deliberating four hours the jury in the case of George O. Stiles vs. Milo C. Graton and George W. Watson, an action to recover $3000 for alleged false arrest, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in $70 and costs.

Mr. Stiles was one of the absent members of a board of aldermen meeting called one evening about a year ago, and warrants were issued by the members present to compel the attendance of the absent ones. The one against Mr. Stiles was served and he was taken to the council chamber by Officers Graton and Watson. Mr. Stiles sued them as a private citizen.

Judge Powers in instructing the jury said Mr. Stiles was entitled to recover pecuniary damages for actual physical damages he had sustained, such as soreness and lameness, and in addition he might recover for what mental anguish he had suffered, which caused him chagrin and disgrace, and injured him politically, commercially or socially.

The court also emphasized the fact that the quarrel in the board of aldermen had nothing whatever to do with the case and should not be considered by the jurors, and further stated that they were not to consider at all whether Mr. Stiles should or should not have attended the meeting.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Delayed President Roosevelt's Train

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—President Roosevelt and party arrived here over the Pennsylvania railroad from Oyster Bay at 6.52 o'clock last night.

The train was delayed about 36 minutes by an accident to one of the rear driving wheels of the locomotive as it entered the tunnel at Baltimore. The engine was immediately detached and another one took the train to Washington. The accident caused no damage to the train.

Fortunately the train was proceeding at a very slow rate of speed when the accident occurred, or the result might have been much more serious. It was not making more than three miles an hour, when in some unaccountable manner the tire of the left rear driving wheel of the engine broke and curled off. One end of it protruded upward and jammed through the boiler of the engine, causing an almost immediate shutting off of the steam. This soon deadened the engine, and Engineer Weatherbee realizing that something was wrong, promptly put on the air brakes, and the train came to a stop without delay. A hurried investigation convinced the engineer and his crew that the engine was useless for further service until repairs could be made, and word was immediately sent to the yard to have another engine sent to the scene. After a delay of half an hour the engine was attached to the train and it proceeded to Washington, where it arrived without further accident.

The accident, the railroad officials said, was one of those which happen in spite of every precaution. The President and his party took the matter very coolly and did not manifest any alarm. Some members of the train crew went back to the President's car to shake hands with him on the run from Baltimore to Washington, and in their brief conversation with him spoke of the accident. The President, however, assured them that he had not been alarmed, and remarked that if all his troubles were as slight as that, he would be "getting along beautifully."

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

HORNE COAL CO.

—THE—
PALACE SUIT AND CLOAK

As the good old Summer time is about over now and the mornings and evenings are getting cool you will need to wear heavier clothing and we have got just what you need in that line in style, quality, make and price, and all that we ask is that you visit our store and look over our

Suits and Outside Garments

Compare our prices with other dealers and you will easily be convinced that we are the people that can satisfy you in every particular. We will not attempt to quote prices but invite you to call and examine the goods. It is no trouble to show goods; we like to, it seems like business.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

Palace Cloak and Suit Store

JOHN STREET, OPPOSITE LEE STREET

Fall and Winter Clothing

We have just returned from New York having purchased a big line of Men's and Boys' Clothing for Fall and Winter wear and we struck a big bargain and are willing to divide with our customers. These Suits are all of the latest Fall and Winter styles and you can save from 20 to 40 per cent. by having us clothe you.

Another special bargain that we struck was a lot of 500 Boys' Sweaters, worth from $1.00 to $2.00, and we have put them on sale at

49c, 79c, 89c to 98c

We also have a large and complete line of Boots and Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at

STEINBERG'S 254 Middlesex St.

Sign Big Dog Bess

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

The New Store in the Heart of the ... Shopping District ...

Has prepared for Friday and Saturday shoppers an array of attractive values in New and Fashionable Merchandise. Prices range low—the standard of qualities high. More styles, newer styles and better styles in every department, at less than the prices charged in other stores.

What More Can You Ask?

LADIES' KID GLOVES

If you were to go from shop to shop in Lowell and Boston, and select from each their best one dollar and a half kid glove, you would not find a pair in the collection of better quality, better made or more perfect fitting than

The Princess May Kid Glove We Are Selling at $1.00 a Pair.

Made specially for our trade in Lowell, and every pair warranted and fitted.

The O'Donnell Special at..... $1.50
The Marvel Wash Kid Glove at $1.65

Are two other special brands which will help to win friends for the Glove Department.

ON THE HOSIERY COUNTER

You Will Find Particularly Good Values

At 12 1-2 cents a Pair
We are offering for women and children exceptionally well made heavy fleece lined and cotton hose.

At 19 Cents a pair
We have an exceptionally fine fleece or cotton hose for women.

At 25 Cents a pair
We made special efforts to secure good hose at this price for women and children, and we will be pleased to receive your critical inspection today or tomorrow.

THE MIDDLE STREET STORE

The Goal for Bargain Rushers.

A bright, airy, finely ventilated section where you can trade with pleasure and ease.

Apron Ginghams .....5c PER YARD
Shirting Prints .....4c PER YARD
Fruit of the Loom Cotton.....8c PER YARD
Ottoman Fleece Suitings.....10c PER YARD
New Granite Cloths.....8c PER YARD
White or Gray Blankets.....59c A PAIR
Scotch Wool Flannels.....39c PER YARD

Hundreds of other equally attractive values.

IN THE MILLINERY ROOM

We Specialize on Style in Millinery.

200 Pattern Hats from the best New York makers.

500 Ready-to-wear Hats, starting in price at 98c, rising in easy steps up to $5.00.

Flowers—feathers—ornaments and everything required to make a complete millinery store.

ON THE RIBBON COUNTER

More Than 2,500 Pieces to Select From.

At 12 1-2 Cents Per Yard,
An excellent grade of Wash Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in every wantable color and shade.

At 19 Cents Per Yard,
Black or colored pure Silk Taffeta or Satin Taffeta Wash Ribbon, 4 to 6 inches wide. Same as you usually buy at 25c per yard.

At 29 Cents Per Yard,
We offer the best Satin Taffeta Ribbon ever seen at the price. The assortment of colorings is bewildering and the quality equal to any ever sold at 39c.

Ladies' and Children's
KNIT UNDERWEAR

An Unlimited Variety of Reliable Grades to Choose From.

At 25 Cents Per Garment,
Heavy fleece Vests and Pants, pearl buttons and silk top.

At 37 Cents Per Garment,
Ladies' medium weight Vests with long sleeves. Pants to match, in knee or ankle lengths. These goods are mill seconds and at about one-third under price.

At 59 Cents Per Garment,
Heavy fleece lined Combination Suits, mill seconds. Regular value $1.00.

JUST TO GET THE MEN IN

We Will Offer Several Snaps for Saturday.

Madras Shirts at 25 Cents Each.
This seems ridiculous, nevertheless they're here and you'll wonder when you see them.

We Have Only 40 Dozen. Good Range of Sizes

Heavy Cheviot Shirts at 59 Cents Each,
Beautiful range of colorings in wide and narrow stripes. You won't match them elsewhere for less than $1.00.

Medium Weight Underwear at 50 Cents,
We picked a good one for you at this price. Sizes 32 to 50, colors white or gray.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Just As You Enter the Store.

75 styles for your selection today and tomorrow.

At 25 and 50 Cents Each

Fine Store does not mean high prices. The grandeur and perfection of the interior appointments of our store were planned to give our patrons the same degree of elegance as is usually found in higher priced stores.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

MERRIMACK AND MIDDLE STREETS

BUSY McGINLEY

Was Married in Groveland on Wednesday

AND PITCHED AT BOSTON YESTERDAY

Held Boston Nats. Down to Five Hits

BOSTON, Sept. 23—Both games here yesterday were closely played, Boston winning the first game, 3 to 2, and St. Louis taking the second, 4 to 2. Willis was at his best in the earlier contest and struck out 12 batsmen.

McGinley, a New England League recruit, pitched the second game for St. Louis. Although effective, he lacked control, owing to his nervousness. Boston's miseplays, however, and Wilhelm's base on balls gave St. Louis the game at an early stage.

The day previous Pitcher McGinley was married to Miss Margaret Dooley, a charming daughter of Groveland. A wedding breakfast and reception was held during the forenoon, after which the pitcher and his bride took a train for Boston where the bridegroom donned his baseball togs and reported for business with the St. Louis nationals.

(First Game.)

BOSTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Geier, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Barclay lf	4	0	2	0	1	0
Tenney 1b	4	0	1	11	0	1
Abbaticchio ss	4	1	2	1	3	0
Delehanty 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Moran c	4	0	2	11	2	1
Lauterborn 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
O'Hara rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Willis p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	10	27	12	1

ST. LOUIS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murch 2b	4	0	2	1	2	1
Hill lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Beckley 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Brain 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Smoot cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dunleavy rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Shay ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Swindell c	1	0	0	5	1	0
Grady c	1	1	1	5	0	0
Nichols p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	31	2	6	24	8	1

Score by innings:

Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	x	3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

Earned runs—Boston 3; St. Louis 1. Two base hits—Barclay, Murch. Three-base hit—Nichols. Sacrifice hit—Delehanty. Stolen bases, Moran 2, Dunleavy. First base on balls—Off Nichols 1, off Willis 3. Struck out—By Willis 12, by Nichols 7. Time—1h. 30m. Umpire—Zimmer.

(Second Game.)

ST. LOUIS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Farrell 2b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Hill lf	4	1	0	2	1	0
Beckley 1b	4	1	3	11	0	0
Brain 3b	5	0	0	2	1	0
Smoot cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Dunleavy rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Shay ss	3	0	1	2	5	0
Grady c	3	1	0	3	0	0
McGinley p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	27	15	0

BOSTON.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Geier cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Barclay lf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	0	0	7	2	0
Abbaticchio ss	3	0	0	6	2	0
Delehanty 3b	1	0	0	0	0	2
Moran 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Needham c	4	0	0	5	1	1
Lauterborn 2b	4	0	1	3	4	1
O'Hara rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wilhelm p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	30	2	5	27	11	5

Score by innings:

St. Louis	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Boston	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

Two base hit—Barclay. Sacrifice hits—Shay 4, Beckley. Stolen bases—Dunleavy, Grady. Double plays—Farrell, Shay, and Beckley; Abbaticchio and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Wilhelm 2, off McGinley 3. Hit by pitched balls—By McGinley, Barclay, Delehanty, Geier. Struck out—By Wilhelm 4, by McGinley 2. Wild pitch—McGinley. Balk—McGinley. Time—1.33. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—1317.

POST SERIES.

At Fall River—Post season series baseball: Fall River 10, New Bedford 0.

EXHIBITION GAME.

At Harrisburg—Washington American 6, Harrisburg Tri State 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

No games were scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—First game: New York 7, Cincinnati 5. Second game: Cincinnati 7, New York 3 (Seven innings.)

At Philadelphia—First game: Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2. Second game: Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2.

At Brooklyn—First game: Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 0. Second game. Brooklyn 8, Pittsburg 1 (seven innings.)

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at Detroit; New York at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati at Boston; Chicago at Brooklyn; Pittsburg at New York; St. Louis at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	100	38	.725
Chicago	81	55	.596
Pittsburg	79	55	.590
Cincinnati	76	60	.559
St. Louis	67	69	.493
Brooklyn	52	87	.374
Boston	48	90	.348
Philadelphia	45	94	.324

THIRTEEN INNING CONTEST.

A warmly contested baseball game took place at Spalding Park yesterday afternoon between teams representing the bakeries of Grant and Friend Brothers. The latter team was defeated after thirteen innings had been played by a score of 4 to 3. Both McManmon for the visitors and Murphy for the defeated team pitched well, the latter having the better of the contest, and with any kind of support would have won his game.

DIAMOND NOTES.

The line-up of the Emmetts and Crescents tomorrow will be as follows: Emmetts: Cronan 2b and captain; Connors ss, Dunlavey lf, Tyrrell 3b, Boyle cf., Sheridan c, Fratus 1b, Lyons rf, Hunt and Jordan subs.

Crescents: Jones ss, Phinney 1b, Brigham rf, Donovan c and captain; Russell lf, O'Brien 2b, Murphy 3b, Cowdrey cf, McCarthy, Blanchard, McQueen or Hafford p, Stacy and Callahan subs.

The C. Y. M. L. and Sacred Hearts will play for a purse of $50 at North Billerica tomorrow.

HANCOCKS AGAIN

THEY TOOK THE HONORS AT WEYMOUTH.

WEYMOUTH, Sept. 23.—Twenty-five hundred people attended the first day of the annual exhibition of the Weymouth agricultural society at South Weymouth yesterday.

The principal event was the firemen's muster. The usual street parade was omitted and the playout held on the large field inclosed by the half-mile track on the grounds.

The prizes were won by the following engines: Hancock of Brockton, first, $150; Enterprise of Campello, second, $75; Star of Jamaica Plain, third, $50; Defender of East Weymouth, fourth, $25. The summary:

	Ft	In
Hancock of Brockton, c	202	10
Enterprise of Campello, B	190	9¼
Star of Jamaica Plain, H	185	4⅜
Defender of East Weymouth B	183	2¾
Alabama Coon of Stoughton, C	180	8⅝
Hingham Vet of Hingham, S	175	½
Active of Weymouth, H	173	4½
Union of Braintree, H	173	3
Conqueror of So. Weymouth H	168	⅛
Constitution of So. Hingham, H	167	7½
Cochato of Braintree, B	145	0
Protector of Brockton, J	withdrawn	

This is the ninth prize the Hancock has taken this season, the record being six first, two second and one third. The judges were: Ex-Chief Charles E. Bicknell of Weymouth and Ex-Chief N. B. Foster of Rockland at the stream, Chief Frank O. Whitmarsh of Braintree and Asst. Chief C. T. Leavitt of Hingham at the pipes, Capt. George Huey of Everett and S. C. Gammons of Bridgewater, timers.

COTTON JUMPS

SULLY IS TAKING HAND IN GAME ONCE MORE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton brokers and the entire cotton trade of this city are wondering who are "backing" Daniel J. Sully, the former "cotton king," who is now a bankrupt. Brokers detect Sully manipulation in the market, and are wondering where he raised the wherewithal to carry on his speculation. When the creditors threw him into bankruptcy, Sully announced he would never again buy or sell a single bale of cotton speculatively. He proposed to enter a $30,000,000 cotton warehouse company, which owned patents for baling cotton. This project fell through, however, when J. H. Hoadley of International Power fame acquired control of the company. Thereupon Mr. Sully decided to enter the cotton business again.

Whether it has been due to the bull manipulation of the former cotton king or not, the price of cotton has advanced 80 points within the last 10 days, an advance of about $4 a bale.

TRIED SUICIDE

WOMAN FORGOT TO CLOSE THE WINDOW.

TAUNTON, Sept. 23.—Miss Minnie E. Jackson of West Abington, who mysteriously disappeared from her home Wednesday, made an unsuccessful attempt to end her life in this city by illuminating gas at the Park hotel Wednesday night, but neglected to shut down the window.

"I turned on the gas in the Park hotel last night," she said, "but it was a failure; all that I got out of it was a headache."

Physicians say that she is suffering from nervous prostration. She is about 34 years of age, is well known in Abington, and has been in poor health for some time.

BOWLING NEWS

The Belvideres defeated the Belmonts on Les Miserables alleys last night by a score of 1302 to 1239. The features of the game were the bowling of Bowen and Moran of the victorious team. Bowen captured both the high single and three string total, while Moran was but one behind in the three string total. The score:

BELVIDERES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Graves	81	85	94	260
Bowen	93	99	80	272
Moran	82	92	97	271
Kennedy	86	79	89	254
Cole	88	77	89	254
Totals	450	432	440	1302

BELMONTS.

Butterfield	91	79	77	247
Johnson	82	79	70	231
Shay	97	95	77	267
McDonald	73	94	83	250
Showman	71	90	84	244
Totals	414	435	390	1239

BROADWAYS WON.

The Broadways and Fletchers had at it last night and the former aggregation won by the narrow margin of 20 pins. Teague of the defeated team had the highest three string score, while Lynch with 106 carried off the honors in the single string. The score:

BROADWAYS.

	1	2	3	T'tl.
Murphy	85	98	83	266
Grant	80	90	80	250
Dawson	73	81	87	241
Lynch	74	106	82	262
Martin	85	78	77	240
Totals	397	453	409	1259

FLETCHERS.

Monahan	78	83	87	248
Teague	86	88	80	253
Grant	77	83	73	233
Brunette	75	83	84	242
Carney	71	72	94	237
Totals	357	400	443	1213

NORTH BILLERICA

A slight chimney fire, last evening, at 9.30 o'clock in a house in Mt. Pleasant street, owned by Frederick S. Clark, caused the summoning of the North Billerica fire department.

The democrats of Billerica will hold their caucus for the election of delegates to attend the state councillor representative, senatorial and congressional conventions next Tuesday.

LOWELL MAN

HONORED BY THE FREE MASONS YESTERDAY.

BOSTON, Sept. 23—The city of Indianapolis, Ind., was selected as the meeting place of next year's convention of the supreme council, ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masons at the closing session of its annual meeting here yesterday afternoon.

The committee considering the matter reported upon the proposed Masonic gathering to be held in Brussels, Belgium, next year, that further consideration was needed. The whole matter was finally left to the sovereign grand commander, with power to act therewith in any way he might deem best. Charles S. Hutchinson, 33rd, of Lowell, was selected as a member of the board of trustees.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Highland hall and after the routine matters had been discussed the doors were thrown open to the ladies and prospective members of the council. Grand Guide John J. Hogan of the executive board of the grand council of this state delivered an able address and claimed the closest attention of the large number present. Among the other speakers were: D. D. James A. Gannon of North Billerica council, Brother W. L. Boughton, P. R., of Oakland council of Chicago; D. D. Joseph H. Gormley of Industry.

The following program was then presented for the ladies:

Selected, Crown orchestra; solos, Miss Ida Wilson; piano duet, Miss Stevens and Mr. C. H. Hartley; ocarina solos, C. M. Cushman; selections, Highland R. A. quartette; James N. Greig, George F. Sturtevant, F. S. Daily, John Moir; solo, F. S. Daily.

One hundred and fifty members of Lowell Aerie, Order of Eagles, went to Waltham, last evening, to assist in working degrees for Waltham aerie. Two special electrics left Paige street at 6.30 and a quick run was made to the Watch city. The degrees were worked by the staff in the local aerie, being considered one of the most proficient in the state. Worthy Conductor John J. Ivers had charge of the staff. Two candidates were initiated into the Waltham aerie, following which a social time was in order until an early hour this morning, when the Lowellians returned home.

Bay State Colony, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting last evening and did considerable business. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Governor, Pilgrim Warren; lieutenant governor, Lady Coolidge; secretary, Pilgrim Webster; collector, Pilgrim Mathewson; treasurer, Pilgrim Dilsworth; chaplain, Lady McElman; sergeant-at-arms, Pilgrim Sheehan; deputy secretary, Lady Reignu; sentinel, G. Gale, Pilgrim Willbur; sentinel, I. Gate, Pilgrim Morningham; pianist, Lady Reignu; trustee for three years, Pilgrim Smith.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

The Bon Marche | The Bon Marche | The Bon Marche | The Bon Marche | The Bon Marche

Double Green Trading Stamps Saturday

A Splendid Showing of

Blankets and Comforters

The Showing is Away and Beyond Our Showing Last Year

An old, trite say indeed, is the saying: "A better showing than last year." It may mean something or may mean nothing, according to the accuracy or truthfulness of the writer. But we are going to use it in this editorial just the same. But we are going to change the form somewhat, we will say from every point of view—price, quality and assortments—and we want you to verify the statement by looking in our large double window on Merrimack street and visiting our exhibition in the Basement Section. Exhibition days are today and tomorrow and to inaugurate the event in a fitting manner, special prices will be placed upon several numbers, two of which are as follows:

ONE EXTRA SPECIAL IN BLANKETS—11-4 size, white or gray, good, heavy nap, pink, red and blue borders, always sold for 98c, is marked in our stock now at 98c and it is worth 98c. Friday and Saturday.. 79c

ONE EXTRA SPECIAL IN COMFORTERS—Extra size and weight, filling of good clean cotton, good covering, figured on both sides, firmly quilted and WORTH 98c. Friday and Saturday 79c

Our prices in Blankets Range from 49c to $12.50. Our prices in Comforters range from 49c to $20.

"Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today." Why isn't the old saying applicable in this instance?

'Tis Getting Sharp These Days. Don't You Want a

SWEATER?

A Full Line for Men, Women and Children

Women's from .....$1.98 to $5.00 Men's from ..... 98c to $5.00
Boys' from .....49c to $1.50 Misses' from .....$1.50 to $2.00

Two Strong Leaders in the

WAIST SECTION

A $1.50 MADRAS WAIST FOR 98c—A fine quality madras. The front is composed of fine tucks. Tucked back and new sleeves.

A $2.00 SICILIAN WAIST $1.49—A fine quality material. The front is made with eight fine tucks and broad panel trimmed with silk buttons, tucked back and large sleeves, lined throughout.

Another Special Lot of

Figured Muslin Curtains

Go on Sale Today

If you were disappointed in not getting your share in the last sale, here's another opportunity; 500 pair just in.

C. T. N. & C. T. J. Muslins

2½ yards long, 40 inches wide, 4½ inch ruffle. All perfect goods. The figures are very desirable, dots, stripes, etc., every pair worth $1.00.

69c Pair

Echos from the great

Kitchen Furnishing Sale

Foot Tubs, full size, oak finished outside, pale blue lining, value 50c, 25c

Acme Steel Fry Pans, medium size, worth 20c 10c

Willow Clothes Baskets, large size, value 98c 69c

Step Ladders, 3 feet in height, with pail rest, value 50c 25c

Table Tumblers, full size, good quality at 2c each.....5 for 10c

Enameled Rice Boilers, 4, 5 and 6 quart size, values $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, 49c

Enameled Dish Pans, white lined, 14 quart size, value 98c 49c

Enameled Tea Kettles, white lined, medium size, value $1.25.....75c

Enameled Tea and Coffee Pots, white lined, values up to 98c.....49c

A Special Sale of

Women's Tourist Coats At $12.98

Man tailored throughout. The material is a very heavy imported cloth in fancy mixtures. They are 45 inches long with patch pockets, loose strapped back, full front, leg-o-mutton sleeves, velvet collar. Lined to the waist with self material—Very Mannish. These garments are worth $20 or more—you can figure for yourself, the material is worth $3 a yard and it takes 4 yards for a garment. How much does the making cost?

Take Elevator to 2nd Floor

A Special Sale OF

Ready-to-Wear Outing Hats

Goes on Sale This Morning at 98c, $1.49 and $1.98 each

This is a special lot we picked up at a very low price. Some of the hats are worth $3.50, some $2.00, but we have divided them into three lots as above. Considering that this is the first of the season when the demand for Felt Ready-to-Wear Hats is at its height this sale is quite opportune. The trimmings are Quills, Velvet, Pompons, etc., all colors.

Have You Visited the

COOKING SCHOOL

In the Basement

Where you can be taught how to make delicious cakes without greasing the tins.

THE VAN DEUSAN CAKE TINS are the ones used in this demonstration.

Fresh Salted Peanuts

HOT FROM OVEN.

5c Cents a Bag

On Sale Front of Main Entrance

Three Specials in the Bargain Basement Section

UNBLEACHED COTTON—36 inches wide, good, heavy weight, regularly 5c .....4 1-2c YARD

C. A. TICKING—This ticking is so well known, further comments are unnecessary.

PILLOW SLIPS—Size 42x36, good heavy bleached cotton, regular price 10c yard .....8c YARD

10 per cent. to 20 per cent. and more, less than usual prices, are worth investigating. Those savings are embodied in above 3 items.

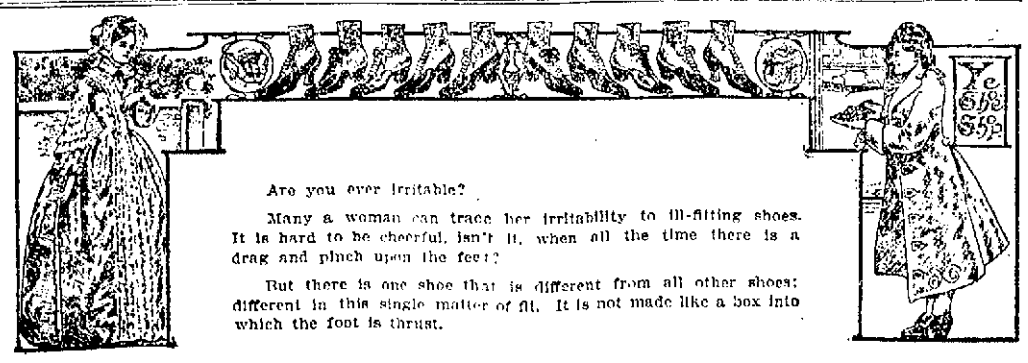
New Dress Goods

A Beautiful Line—Covert Cloths, from $1.00 to $2.50 Yard.

52 INCH MERCEDES GRANITES, 75c—Browns, blues and blacks.

38 INCH ALL WOOL VENETIANS, 50c YARD—3 shades of brown, garnet, blue and black.

The above three numbers are the best selling fabrics.



Are you ever irritable?

Many a woman can trace her irritability to ill-fitting shoes. It is hard to be cheerful, isn't it, when all the time there is a drag and pinch upon the feet?

But there is one shoe that is different from all other shoes; different in this single matter of fit. It is not made like a box into which the foot is thrust.

THAT SHOE IS

Boots $3, $3.50 Queen Quality Oxfords $2.50, $3

Are You Fond of Rich Fruit Cake? If so visit the demonstration of the COLONIAL BAKING COMPANY in our Basement annex, where you can purchase two pounds of cake for..... 25c

AND RECEIVE ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GREEN STAMPS FREE.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Another Farmhouse Was Burned in Dracut

The town of Dracut was visited by another disastrous fire last evening, and this time the residence and barn of Phineas Richardson at the junction of Broadway and Arlington streets, were burned to the ground. This building is directly across the street from the Coburn house which was burned several weeks ago and while the latter was undoubtedly of incendiary origin there is every reason to believe that last night's fire was caused in the same manner. The barn was razed to the ground while nothing but the shell of the house remains. In the barn were burned four cows, two horses, and a large number of hens. While the loss was heavy it is fully insured, the insurance being carried through agencies of Fred C. Church in this city.

The fire started in the barn just before nine o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who are over 80 years old, had retired for the night and were awakened by the crackling of flames in the rear of the house. When discovered the fire was well under way, the forty or more tons of hay stored in the loft of the barn serving as good fuel for the flames. The flames could be seen for miles around, the sky being brilliantly illuminated. Many people in Merrimack square and other parts of the city believed that the fire was on Christian hill. Through the efforts of a number of young men who were attending a dance at Dracut Centre and a number of people who live on Christian Hill the greater part of the furniture and valuables were saved.

The fire alarm was sounded from box 92, but unfortunately not soon enough. The fire subsided when the barn was burned but the shed adjoining the house and barn was afire. At this time a small stream would have been adequate to quench the flame. But when the fire apparatus arrived on the scene the house had taken fire and was burning fiercely. One of the steamers found a water supply in the brook at the poor farm and by a long line of hose one stream was poured into the blaze. It could not extinguish the fire but it helped to save part of the framework.

The house was well known in Dracut and was formerly the home of Colonel Prescott Varnum. The Varnum house was torn down and the house that was put up in its place was destroyed by fire about forty years ago. The building destroyed last night was of modern structure and contained ten rooms and was built by Mr. Richardson. The barn burned was a structure 60 by 40 feet.

Mr. Richardson was almost heartbroken when he saw his house going up in flames and after the fire had died out, he and his wife walked to the home of Mr. Richardson's brother, Calvin Richardson, half a mile distant and spent the night there.

The loss will be about $5000. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin and it is believed that the same party who fired the Coburn house some weeks ago was also responsible for the fire of last night.

The people of Dracut are now thoroughly alarmed and they are asking if the firebug who has been operating in the Highlands has transferred his abode to Dracut.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

ROBERT WILLIAMS DIED IN MOTHER'S ARMS.

POULTNEY, Vt., Sept. 23.—Robert R. Williams, aged 35, was killed yesterday by a train. The train was stopped, and among the passengers who alighted to see the cause of the sudden stop were Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams of Poultney, the parents of the victim. Young Williams died in his mother's arms a minute later.

WILL THE LADY that took umbrella by mistake, from party Tuesday eve. in Third st. please return same to room 44 Bon Marche Bldg. and get hers.

STRANGE DISEASE

HAS TAKEN HOLD OF WALTHAM PEOPLE.

WALTHAM, Sept. 23.—This city is in the grip of a new disease and its spread has been so rapid the past week that in some cases members of an entire family are stricken.

The sickness, while not of a serious nature, is nevertheless annoying and for several days the victim is in a sort of "dope."

The patient first complains of a dull feeling, followed by a cold in the head. A cold chill is frequently felt and for several days the victim goes through the different symptoms, when the illness ends as suddenly as it came.

The disease is contagious and druggists state that they are putting up prescriptions for whole families.

Dr. Mosher, physician of the Board of Health, in speaking of the epidemic, says that the sickness is reported quite extensively. At the present time he can give no cause for the outbreak.

Mr. Pierre Noel has returned from a trip to the White Mountains.

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GAVE HEARINGS

Street Committee Held Session Last Night

The committee on streets, Alderman Carmichael, chairman gave hearings last evening on several street petitions. The hearings were held in the common council chamber, the public hearing room being otherwise engaged.

On the petition of M. F. Murphy for edgestones and a concrete sidewalk in Gorham street, from Congress to the city line there were several remonstrants.

George M. Foster and others asked for edgestones in King street, from Middlesex to Jackson. There were no remonstrants.

James W. Wessels and others spoke in favor of the acceptance of a portion of London street, with sidewalks. One aged woman remonstrated by proxy, on account of the expense that might come on her property.

Eli Turner, Henry Smith and others spoke in favor of macadamizing Sydney street.

The proposition to build a street between Stevens street and Highland avenue. He said that it would develop a considerable territory and would cost but little at present while the land damages will not be great.

There were two other petitions of a similar nature asking for an outlet to Wilder street for a short route to the car lines.

A. W. Hunking, represented by his son, Robert G. Bartlett and others were in favor of the new street although Mr. Bartlett and others were in favor of the new street although Mr. Bartlett spoke for one woman who was a remonstrant to giving the land. A letter from F. E. Dunbar stated that the S. G. Parker heirs would want compensation for land taken.

J. W. Jorden asked for a sidewalk on a portion of East Merrimack street. He said that the walk was washed out, and that the walking in front of his two houses was in a pretty poor shape. If the city wouldn't build a sidewalk he wanted permission to build one himself.

No one appeared in favor of the acceptance of Bond street while one man appeared in favor of the acceptance of Watson Avenue.

After the hearings the committee retired to the office of the superintendent of streets and held a business meeting. It was voted to macadamize Sidney street. The Gorham street petition started a lively discussion between two councilmen but the petition was recommended.

Leave to withdraw was given on the Watson avenue petition and the Bond street petition was laid on the table.

The East Merrimack street sidewalk was refused and leave to withdraw was given the petitioners for a new street in the Highlands.

The King street petition was recommended, as was that for the acceptance of London street. Several hearings were voted, and the committee adjourned.

NO SANITARY MEETING.

Councilman Hayes of ward one attempted to get the special committee on sanitaries together, but a quorum did not appear.

FINE OF $5000

Verdict Against Standard Oil Company

GALLATIN, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The jury in the case of the state against the Standard Oil company, Agent Holt of Nashville and Agent O'Donnell Rutherford, of Gallatin, for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws, has brought in a verdict acquitting Rutherford and assessing a fine of $5000 against the Standard Oil company and a fine of $3000 against Holt. The case will be appealed.

LOST HIS MONEY

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN LOOKED LIKE "BROTHER GEORGE".

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The resemblance to "Brother George" cost George H. Church of Atkinson, N. H., all the money he had in his clothes in the small hours yesterday morning. A young woman who guessed his first name the very first time is missing with $360 that belonged to Mr. Church once.

The young man who parted with his wealth so quickly was walking in the south end, when a pink-cheeked girl in black approached him and held out her hands.

"Oh, brother George," she said.

"My name is George, but I am not your brother," was the answer.

"You look enough like George to be him," chirped the female bunco steerer.

On the strength of his likeness to the other George, Church went to some hotel with the pink-cheeked sister. He showed with some degree of pride, a roll of bills that looked big, and was big. He consented to let the girl take care of it for him. She still has the custody of the money, and unless the people at home send him more money, Church will take to the ties.

AT MOUNTAIN ROCK

THE MUD PONDERS WALLOPED THE WILLOW DALE TEAM.

The Willow Dalers were walloped by the Mud Pond team at Mountain Rock yesterday.

It was Mud Pond day. Mud was thrown ... directions, especially by ... Williams, the catcher. The grand... was well filled by people from the surrounding towns, Tyngsboro, ... and Pelham. The crowd in the ... went wild over some of the ... made by the Mud Pond team ... of the umpire were ... to all except Billy Malloy wh... from start to finish, making ... much more interesting. The ... tells a sad tale—Mud Pond, ... Dalers, 5.

The ... were made up as follows, ... Williams c, Field p, Cun... Howe 2b, Tighe ss, Mor... McFarlan lf, Butterfield cf.

W... Dale—Fels c, Marley p, Mal... 2b, Perkins ss, Phillips ... lf, Hovey cf, Gookin rf.

... Patten, score keeper.

... game a turkey supper was ... Park's cottage. George ... Sumner Williams served pink ...

... F. Phillips has returned from ... continent with the Grand ... of Massachusetts and ... Knights Templar.

DIED OF INJURIES

Mrs. Ainsworth, Victim of Burning Accident

Miss Marion Ainsworth, who was badly burned while lighting an oil stove in her room at 6 Dutton street, Merrimack corporation, yesterday morning, and who was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital, died this morning at 1 o'clock at that institution.

Everything possible was done to alleviate the sfferings of the young woman and also to save her life, but owing to the fact that she had been so badly burned before the occupants of the house were aware of the accident her death was momentarily expected.

Miss Ainsworth was 25 years of age and had been in this city about five years, having been working at different times in the Merrimack mills. During the recent strike in this city she went to the country to live and when the mills reopened came back to Lowell and had worked steadily in the local mills until last Saturday night when the mills shut down.

She has no relatives in this city, three of her brothers residing in England.

Misses Clothilde and Malvina Roy have gone on a trip of several weeks to Canada.

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5.45	6.60	6.00	7.04
6.29	7.40	8.20	9.24
a6.53	7.30	7.54	8.53
a6.45	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
a7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
a7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.57
7.48	8.53	a10.17	11.54
a7.52	10.03	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.22	10.20	c1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
e11.43	12.23	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	a3.00	3.27
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
a1.50	2.59	a3.47	5.00
a3.47	4.26	4.14	5.30
a4.03	4.49	e5.00	5.37
4.25	5.50	5.38	6.24
a5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
a6.12	6.55	e7.30	8.05
a7.22	8.10	a8.30	9.08
8.42	9.36	10.35	11.54
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a8.35	7.30	8.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.57
8.45	9.40	e11.30	12.07
a9.00	10.18	1.00	1.57
a3.57	4.52	5.00	6.36
a5.20	6.30	e7.30	8.04
a6.12	6.55	e8.30	9.08
e7.20	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.56	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.20	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.49
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.55	3.35	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.47
5.00	6.40	9.35	10.55
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9.15	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.26	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.32	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.40
6.45	9.14		

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At the meeting, Wednesday night, of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., Brother John Broughton, a corporal in Company M, Ninth regiment, gave an interesting talk on the Manassas manoeuvres as seen by him. The committee on outing reported that the affair of next Saturday had been well planned. The degree staff of this lodge is getting in shape for fall work.

EXCURSION

TO LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE TUESDAY, SEPT. 27TH.

Lake Winnipesaukee, the popular New Hampshire resort, will be the objective point for vacationists from Lowell again on Tuesday, September 27th. The round trip rate will be only $1.50. This includes a delightful sail of sixty miles over the lake in the steamer Mt. Washington. The view of the surrounding region from the decks of the steamer is perfect, and on a clear day the distant peaks of the White mountains are plainly visible. A first-class dinner can be procured on board the boat.

Tickets are good going only on special train, which will leave Lowell at 7.40 a.m., connecting at Alton Bay with the steamer; returning leave Alton Bay on arrival of the steamer.

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DROPPED DEAD

Magill Had Just Finished His Speech

FRONTENAC, N. Y., Sept. 23.—At the banquet of the Western Union of Fire Underwriters, last night, H. M. Magill of Cincinnati, while responding to a toast celebrating the 25th anniversary of the organization, fell forward and died soon afterward.

Mr. Magill was reviewing the careers of the presidents of the organization and had just closed a humorous reference to himself as past president when he expressed his good wishes for the health and long life of his associates and friends.

GETS AFTER PAINE

ALABAMA MAN SAYS HE REFUSED TO SELL LAND TO NEGRO.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 23.—The published statement of Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston, formerly a democrat, in which he is quoted as saying, "I am democratic enough still to feel that I want the president of the country to be democratic enough to meet at functions any man whose character deserves it. I have myself dined with Booker Washington, and would consider it a privilege to do so," in giving the reason why he flopped to Roosevelt, is considered inconsistent by Henry Brooks a prominent Alabama man, editor of the Luverne Critic, and formerly a citizen of Washington, D. C.

While in Montgomery, Mr. Brooks showed why he thought Mr. Paine was inconsistent, in that while in Boston dining with negroes, he refused to sell property to them in Washington. Mr. Brooks said:

the country to be democratic enough

"I am quite amused at the statement attributed to a citizen of Massachusetts named Robert Treat Paine, Jr., in which he claims to have been a democrat all his life, and that he (Paine) has now become a convert to Rooseveltism, because the president would dine Booker T. Washington and Alton B. Parker would not. It is passing strange that the man Paine would pose at this juncture as the negroes' particular friend.

"Robert Treat Paine (acting for his wife) bought, through his agents, Wood, Harmon & Co., of Washington, D. C., a piece of land in Virginia, near Fort Meyer and Arlington, laid it off into town lots, named it Clarendon, and sold it to people with a binding contract that said lots should never be sold to a negro. I own three of these lots, 119, 120 and 121, and have the contract and the deeds for them."

CHEEVER WILL

CONTEST OVER AN ESTATE WORTH $60,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—A contest over the will of Mrs. Emilene Cheever, who lived at 101 Chestnut street, Chelsea, and died March 28, leaving an estate of about $60,000, was being heard by Judge Morton in the supreme court yesterday. The contestants are Elisha P. Gerrish of Sanford, Me., a brother; Fannie I. Jackson, Alexina Holmes Monford and Henry H. Dunmore of this city and Josephine A. Green of Thornton's Ferry, N. H., nephews and nieces. Mr. Gerrish is given a legacy of $1000, while the nephews and nieces are not given anything by the will. Their claim is that the deceased was not of sound mind and was unduly influenced.

Besides the above, the will gives Mary Frances Garland, her sister, the use for life of the house, 101 Chestnut street, Chelsea, and a legacy of $60; a legacy of $5000 to Emma M. Day of Newport, Me., a niece, and the house after Mrs. Garland's death; a legacy of $1000 to Charles E. Garland, a nephew, $1000 to the Old Ladies' Home of Chelsea; legacies of $500 each to Mrs. Sophronia N. McPherson and Jennie M. Porter and the residue of the estate to J. August Barrett and Mrs. Caroline A. Barrett of Melrose, Unfinished. G. F. Piper appears for the will; J. M. Gove and H. C. Long for the contestants.

Head & Shaw are giving the best values in outing hats to be found in the city, and they are going fast. Better get one at once.

HERE'S A RECORD

PROVIDENCE COUPLE ARE LIGHTNING CHANGE ARTISTS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—A lightning change exhibition of domestic discord and renewed harmony has been given by the Roscoe C. Washburns. The young couple, belonging to the "smart set" of Providence, became engaged 10 days after they were introduced to each other. Their marriage followed within a few months, in October, 1901. They toured Europe last winter, came back to Providence last month and took a three years' lease of a house. A week ago last Thursday they gave a formal dinner at the Agawam Hunt club. A week ago last Saturday Mrs. Washburn left her husband. A week ago last Monday she consulted with an attorney. A week ago last Tuesday her petition for divorce, based upon allegations of extreme cruelty and continued drunkenness, was filed, and last Sunday night a reconciliation was agreed to. The young couple will go to New York today and upon the return of Mrs. Washburn's counsel, Judge James C. Harris, to this city today, the papers will be withdrawn from the office of the clerk of the supreme court.

Mr. Washburn is grandson of the late Mayor Fred C. Sacles of Pawtucket. Mrs. Washburn is daughter of the late Dr. Dennis of this city.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

LOWELL MAN SHOT

Thomas Butler Figured in a Saloon Brawl

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—As the result of an early morning saloon brawl Thomas Butler, aged 24 years, of Lowell, Mass., is in the City hospital with a serious wound in his abdomen, while Lewis Dittlinger is at the Four Courts charged with firing the shot. He says he shot in self-defence.

The shooting occurred in the saloon of William Collins. Butler was drinking heavily, it is said, and became abusive. It is alleged he started a quarrel with Dittlinger, who tried to eject him from the place. Butler picked up a glass and threw it at Dittlinger, breaking the mirror bar. He then picked up a second glass.

"Don't throw that or I'll shoot," said Dittlinger, at the same time drawing the revolver from under the counter. Butler paid no attention, but threw the glass. Dittlinger fired and Butler staggered out of the saloon and fell when he reached the sidewalk. Policemen hurried him to the hospital, where an operation was performed. His condition is critical. Dittlinger surrendered the revolver and accompanied the police to the Four Courts.

Butler is the son of Thomas P. Butler of Lowell.

The Thomas Butler who was shot in St. Louis yesterday was formerly well known in this city as an amateur bicycle rider. He competed in many races. His trade was that of slater, and prior to his going to St. Louis, six years ago, he lived on Pleasant street in Belvidere.

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C. Y. M. L. EVENTS

OCTOBER 2 IS COMMUNION SUNDAY FOR THE SOCIETY.

The quarterly communion Sunday of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2. In connection with the regular communion breakfast the monthly meeting of the society will be held.

The debate, scheduled for last night, was called off owing to the meeting of the board of directors of the organization.

The game room committee expect that every contestant will play his full quota of games in the pool tournament which will end Oct. 1.

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They have a Heat-Indicator that is *reliable*. It is larger than others, easy-to-read, and the mechanism is not exposed to the direct heat of the oven nor can it be clogged by steam or grease from the cooking.
Crawfords have more improvements than all the other ranges combined. Single Damper (*patented*); Improved Dock-Ash Grate; Improved Oven, with heat-saving, cup-joint flues and asbestos back; Removable Nickeled Rails.
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The Eleventh Anniversary of the
MERRIMACK
Occurs Friday and Saturday

Our Eleventh birthday will be marked by an all-important exposition of high grade, ready-to-wear garments for men, women and boys, that will command the attention of every clothes wearer in Lowell and vicinity.

This event marks the culmination of eleven years of careful and liberal merchandising in the interests of the Lowell public. Come here today or tomorrow and view the new Fall Fashions in Men's, Women's and Boys' wear—in addition to the regular fall stocks, there will be displayed many exclusive models from the country's best clothes makers that will show what will be worn by the smart dresser of the metropolis during the coming season.

Special values will be offered in every department of the store for the next eight days in honor of the event—not "bargain" sales, but strictly legitimate merchandise such as you expect to find here, but specially priced for this occasion.

Eleventh Anniversary
Specials for Men

Sixty-nine styles of new Fall Suits for men and young men, in single and double breasted sacks—including a big showing of the new brown shades—at $12 and up, tailored by hand.

Hand Tailored Suits $15

Black and blue Cheviots and Thibets. Fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, in brownish and gray mixtures and overplaids.
The coats have broad shoulders, snug fitting, hand felled collars, full chests, easy fitting backs and unbreakable fronts.

Young Men's Suits $10

In black and blue Worsted Cheviots, black Thibets and fancy mixtures—designed for young men by specialists in clothes for young men—embodying as much style as you'll find in the higher priced suits.

Men's Covert Top Coats $10

The materials in these Coats are double and twist Coverts they're stylish in cut, short and boxy. Two shades, and two dollars underpriced.

Fancy Cheviot Trousers $3

For men and young men in gray shades of fancy Cheviot—come in the peg top style—six elegant patterns to choose from.

Men's Fancy Vests $2

In the new tan shades to match the new Fall suits—several styles of fancy Worsteds.

The Merrimack Derby

Is the popular $2 hat of Lowell, because it deserves to be. Sizes and proportions to suit any physique.
Showing of New Fall Gloves, from Perrin Freres, Meyers, Adler.
Medium weight or heavyweight underwear ready.

Eleventh Anniversary
Specials for Boys

You'll find here more of the good sorts of boys' Clothes than any other Lowell store shows.

For the little fellow Russian Blouse, Sailor Blouse and Eton Norfolk Suits, with bloomer trousers, are shown in great variety.

For bigger boys, the new Norfolk Blouse, double breasted with bloomer trousers; single breasted Norfolks, double breasted 2-piece and single breasted 3-piece suits.

We mention these special values:

All Wool 2-Piece Suits at $3.00

Several styles of All Wool Suits, made strongly, of excellent wearing material—suitable for school or Sunday wear at $3 a suit. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

All Wool 3-Piece Suits at $5.00

Black and blue Worsted Cheviots—all pure wool and worsted, excellently made, at $5 a suit. Sizes 12 to 17 years.

All Wool Sailor Suits at $3.00

Blue Worsted Cheviots, plain colored serges and fancy mixture, made with Eton collars and bloomer trousers—splendid values at $3. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Boys' 2-Piece and Norfolk Suits at $2.00

In medium and heavy weights—suitable for school wear—worth from a dollar to three dollars more. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Crack-a-Jack Knee Pants at 50c

Plain black and blue Cheviot and a dozen styles of mixtures. Made with continuous double knees, double seats and taped seams that won't rip—50c. Sizes 3 to 17 years.

Juvenile Sweaters

Of all worsted yarns, in white, royal blue and red. Nicely made at $1. Extra heavy black hose, double knees and toes 12½c

Eleventh Anniversary
Specials for Women

The brightest and best appointed department devoted to the sale of Women's Garments in Lowell. On the street floor, easy of access, and filled with a stock of man tailored garments, such as you'll see in no other store. We ask your inspection of the new Fall models.

Tourist Coats

The Tourist Coat has outsold all of the other styles that have been brought out this season; it's going to be the garment of the season. We have a large showing of them. Today we mention one very good value which is made from a Tan Covert, 42 inches long, box plaited back, collarless, with a stitched velvet finish around the neck—new leg-of-mutton sleeve with neat cuffs, satin lined yoke and sleeves, patch pockets—special at $15.00.

Rain Coats

Selling better than ever this season. The number of styles we show make it easy selecting a raincoat here. We describe this one because we think it one of the best values we ever had at the price. It is made from Cravanette, has box pleated front and back, also the new box pleated sleeves running from neck of garment; sleeves finished with a neat cuff. See this garment and you'll appreciate it better. Offered at popular price for this week, $15.50.

Mohair Shirt Waist Suits

The new Fall models in Mohair Shirt Waist Suits are taking the front rank for popularity. We specialize a suit today which we think is the limit of values. They are made of a heavy quality of Mohair, in black, blue and brown shades. The waist has side plaits, the skirt is also plaited to conform with the waist. It is a model suit at the price, $10.00.

Mohair Waists
Here's an Extra Good Special

A neatly tailored Mohair Waist, stitched straps, forming yoke, button trimmed, plaited back, new sleeves, and neat stock, the very best waist it has ever been possible for us to offer at the price; colors, black, blue and brown, $1.50

Hosiery Specials
3 Pairs of the Regular 25c Hose for 50c

Friday and Saturday you may select 3 pairs of any regularly 25c hosiery for 50c. This for Friday and Saturday only.

The MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY
Tailored Clothes for Men and Women
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I sell at public auction at the above time and date to the one that will give the most for it, a Cottage House of seven large airy rooms and 3910 square feet of land, more or less, situated on the southerly side of Cross street, being No. 222. This property is pleasantly situated on the westerly end of Cross street; in a good neighborhood close to School street. Has a large garden all laid down to a lawn set out with fruit trees, vines, etc., with concrete walks, sidewalks, good sewerage, city water, in fact a better home could not be found; near church, schools, within five minutes' walk to 20 manufacturing industries; close to Broadway car line. You want to look this property over as we will positively sell to the highest bidder.
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